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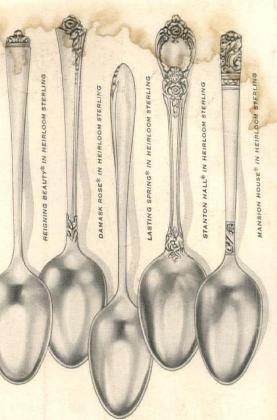
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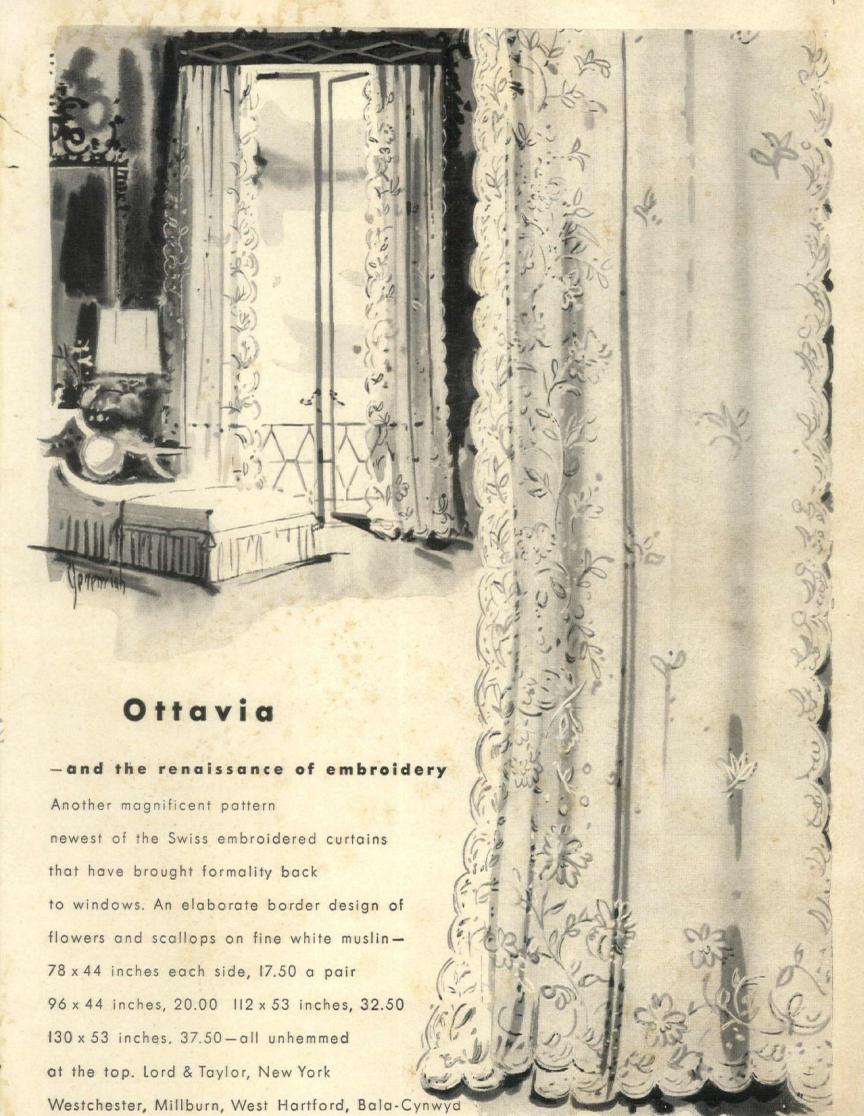
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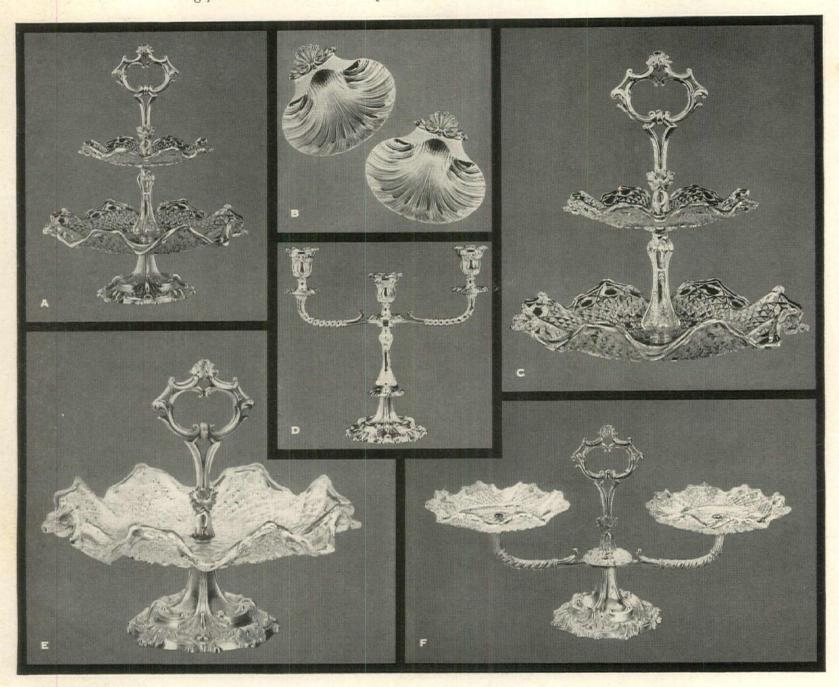


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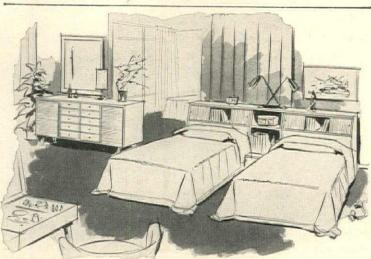
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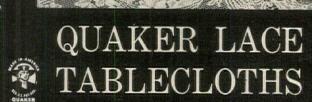
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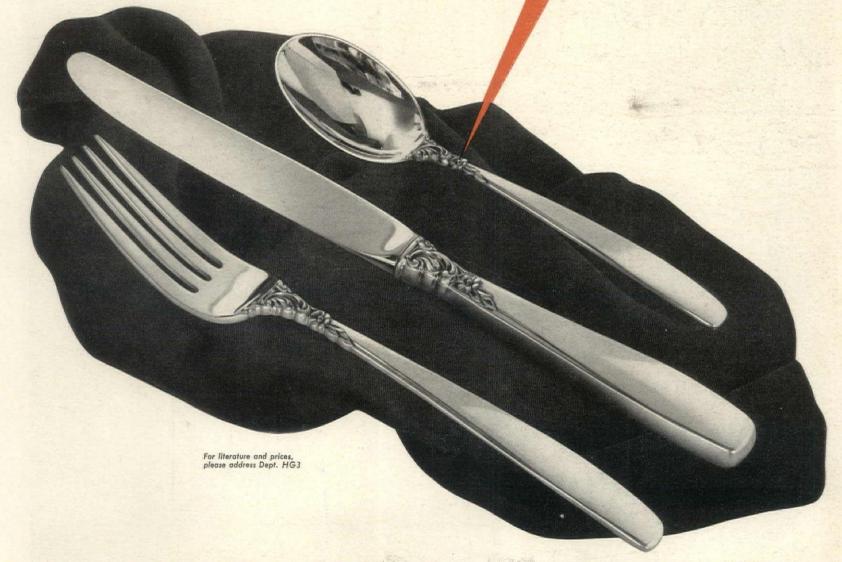


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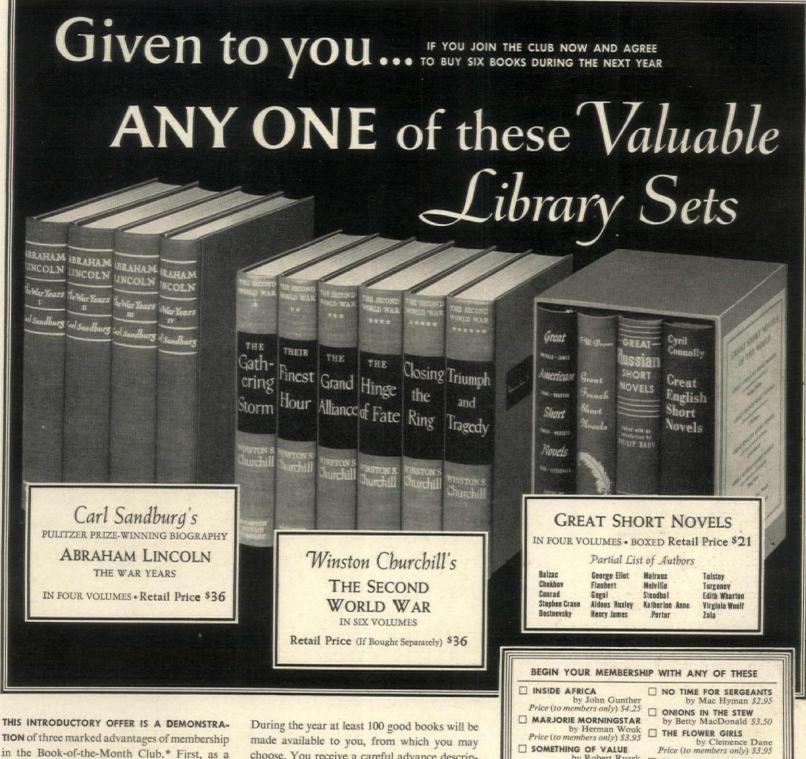
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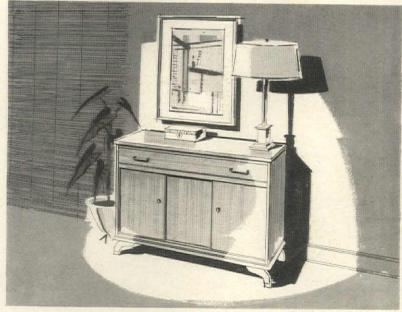


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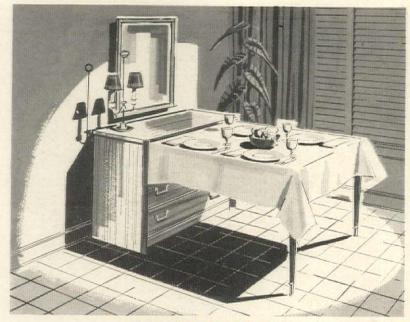
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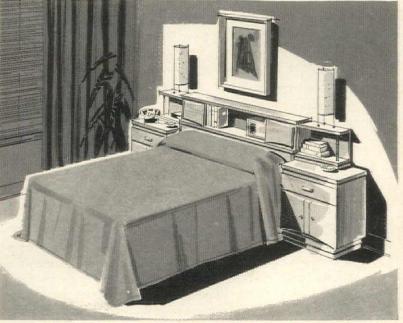
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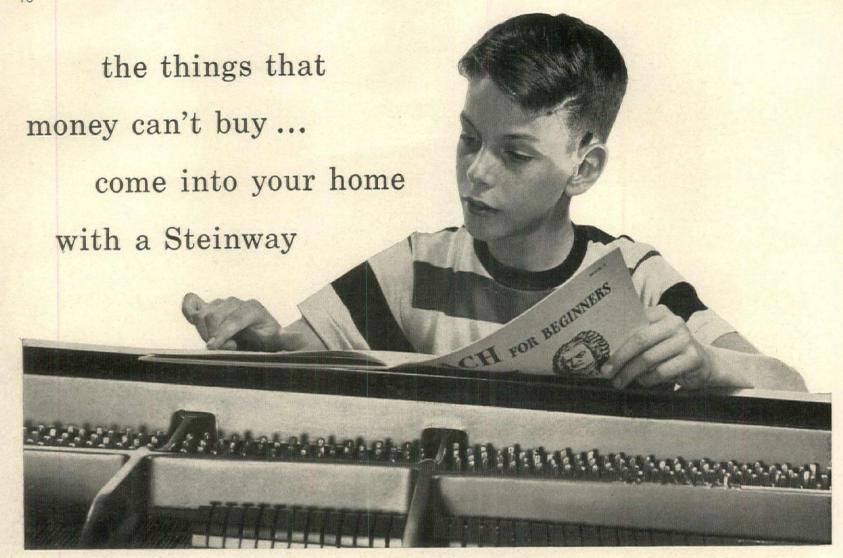
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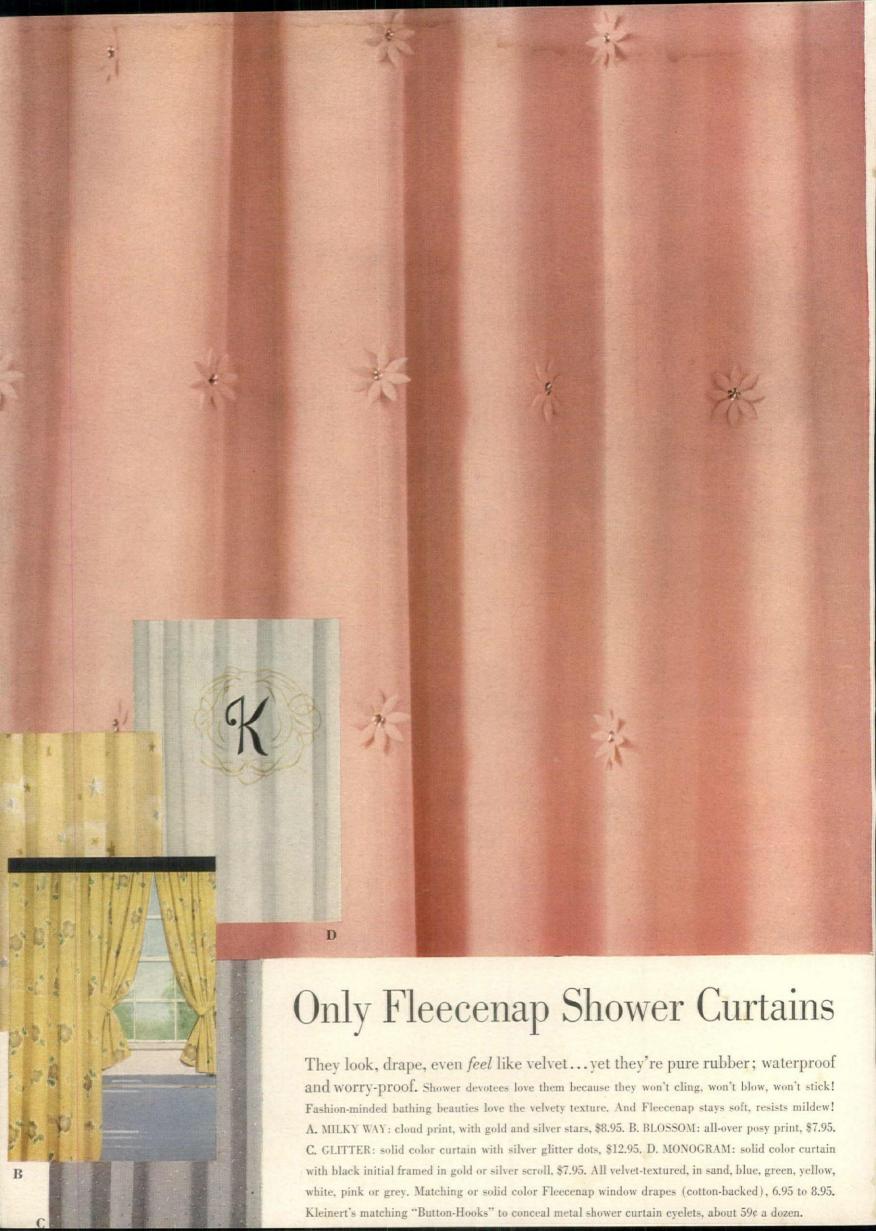
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Owens Hardware & Electric Co.
Montgomery—Burt's Gift Shop
Klein & Son Jewelers
Prattville—Prattville Drug Company
Selma

Selma Bewig Jewelry & Optical Company Sylacauga—Frank House Jewelry Tallahassee—Lawless Drug Company Troy—Brantley Hardware Company Tuscaloosa—Fincher & Ozment

### ARIZONA

Mesa—Strauch's Phoenix—Coles Home Furnishings I. Rosenzweig & Sons Tucson—Albert Steinfield & Co. Grondona's

### ARKANSAS

Benton-Walton's Little Rock-M. M. Cohn Co.

### CALIFORNIA

Arcadia—The Chute's Gift Shop Berkeley
Yazdi-Persian Rug & Gift Shop Beverly Hills—Fred Meyer & Co. Carmel—O' Keefe's
Coronado—Taylors
Covina—Finch Jewelers
Eureka—C. O. Lincoln Co. Fresno—The Warner Co.
Hanford—Branch & Chambers
Long Beach—Scott Gift Shop
Victor's
Los Angeles—Phelps-Terkel
Potters Hardware Co.
Modesto—Barker & Brandt
The L. M. Morris Co.
Ontario—Patton's for Gifts
Palo Alto—Wightman's
Sacramento—E. A. Grebitus
San Bernardino—The Harris Co.
San Francisco—Dohrmann's
H. Liebes & Co.
The White House
San Jose—Maynard-Lyon
Nathan Dohrmann Co.
San Marino—Sally Bohannon
Santa Barbara—Ott Hardware Co.
Santa Monica—H. C. Henshey Co.
Vallejo—M. K. Giant & Son
Visalia—Karin Gifts
Whittler—Carl F. Wiesseman
Yosemite National Park
Yosemite Park & Curry Co.

### COLORADO

Boulder—The Printed Page Denver—Bohm-Allen Co. Gano Downs Co. McKenzie-Thomas

### CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport-The D. M. Read Co. Briggeport—Ine D. M. Read Co.
Bristol—Lee Roberts
Canaan—Collins Jewelry Store
Danbury—The F. L. Wilson Co.
Darien—Ellen Harreil
East Hartford—Wilton's Gift Shop
Essex—The Davis Shop
Fairfield—Blue Bird Shop
Greenwich rarriero Biue Bird Shop
Greenwich
Hoagland's China & Gift Shop
Hamden—Fowler Inc.
Hartford—G. Fox & Co.
The Philip H. Stevens Co.
Sage-Allen Co.
Manchester—Willton's Gift Shop
Meriden—Ethel M. Austin
Middletown—Mallove's Jewelers
Mifford—John Hebert
Mystic—L. E. Kinney
New Britain—M. C. Lewitt
New Canaan—Carl Ruscoe, Jr.
New Haven—Malley's
L. Pearlin & Son
Wylie's
New London—L. Lewis & Co.

Wylie's
New London—L. Lewis & Co.
Norwalk—C. B. Jackson
Norwich—Reid & Hughes
Ridgefield—Craig's Jewelry Store
Rockville—Star Flower Shop
South Norwalk—Donnelly's
Stamford—Cowlins
Waterbury—In Magra Loc Waterbury—Jo. Manzo Inc.
West Hartford—The Shop Window
Westport—Taylor's Gift Shop
Willimantic—Smith-Keon

Milford—N. M. Stokes Rehoboth Beach—Gre-Sin Gift Shop Wilmington—The Bee Hive Co. Helen Coombs Gift Shop John Wanamake

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington, D.C.—Borton's

### FLORIDA

Cocoa—Martha's Shop
Daytona Beach—Carhart's Book Store
Delray Beach—J. B. Smith
Fort Lauderdale—Beckwith's
Reeds
Gainesville—Rutherford's
Jacksonville—Underwood Jeweler
Miami—Burdine's Inc.
Miami Beach
Biscayne Hardware Stores, Inc.
Orlando—Home & Hobby House
Pensacola—Nickelsen Jewelry Co.
St. Petersburg—Maas Bros.
Vero Beach—Poinsettia Gift Shop
West Palm Beach
Halsey & Griffith Inc.

### GEORGIA

Brunswick Cunningham Jewelry Store Columbus—Neal Petri Jewelry Co. La Grange—Lehmann Jewelry Co. Savannah—Levy Jewelers

Moscow-David's Inc.

### ILLINOIS

Alton—Goulding Jewelry Company
Aurora—Fodor Jewelry Store
The Shop of John Fordon
Leona Connery
Belleville—Slaughter-Straub Inc.
F. G. Wehrle & Son
Bloomington—Chadbands
Jack Lewis Inc.
Sigmund Sorg Inc.
Bushnell—Robbins Jewelers
Canton—Reicherts
Champaign—M. J. Reed
Robeson Department Store
Chicago—Beverly Art Shop
Carson Pirie Scott & Co.
George B. Hoke
Marshall Field
Maud May
Chicago Heights—Tudor Shop
Clinton—H. G. Beatty Co.
Crystal Lake—House of Willis
Danville—Overstreets
Decatur—Walter Flora & Sons
H. Post & Sons
Des Plaines—B. F. Kinder's Sons
Dixon—Trein Jewelry Store
Downers Grove—Grove Gift Shoppe
Effingham—The Gift Box
Elgin—Joseph Spiess Co.
Eureka—B. H. Schumacher
Evanston—Chandlers, Inc.
The Little Wood Shop
Marshall Field & Co.
Farmer City—Collier Appliance Co.
Freeport—Chas. L. Ringer
Galesburg—Doyle-Gordon, Inc.
The Treasure Trove
Geneseo—Elmer B. Wagle
C. Barton Wigren Jeweler
Geneva—The Gift Box
Glen Ellyn—Creative Gift Studio
Harvard—Peter Breen
Kewanee—The Hobby Shop
La Grange—La Grange Hardware Co;
La Salle—Mr. C. A. Jensen
Lawrenceville
Blacks Jewelry & Gift Store
Libertyville
Keswick's Card & Gift Shoppe
Macomb—Lebold & Voegele
Mattoon—Elliott Jewelry
Warner's Gift Shop
Monticello—E. S. Nichols
Naperville—Toenniges Jewelers
Oak Park—Wm. Y. Gilmore & Sons
Marshall Field
Paris—The Markle Shop
Park Ridge—Avenue Gift Shop
Park Rid

### INDIANA

Bedford—Greystone Gift Shop
Bloomfield—Richmond's Jewelry
Bloomington
The Williams Jewelry Store
Columbus—Fischvogt Jewelry
Crawfordsville—E. K. Resoner Co.
Elkhart—Amy Allen Gift Shop
Sailor's
Evansville—The Luggage Shop
Kruckemeyer & Cohn
Bitterman Brothers
Fort Wayne—Wolf & Dessauer Co.
Robert Koerber
Frankfort—Blake & Ham
Greencastle—Books Plus
Hagerstown Frankfort—Blake & Ham
Greencastle—Books Plus
Hagerstown
The Hagerstown Exponent
Hammond—Edward C. Minas Company
Huntington—Barnhart's Book Store
Indianapolis—L. S. Ayers & Company
Rost Jewelry Company
LaFayette—Decker Brothers
The Foster Shop
New Albany—S. W. Newburger Co,
New Castle—Century Press
Peru—Nora Andres
Richmond—The Gift Center
Rushville—A. Gunn Haydon, Inc.
South Bend—The Royal Hawaiian
George H. Wheelock Company
Sullivan—Brown Jewelry Store
Valparaiso—Davey's Jewelry
Vincennes—J. H. Ostendorf
West Lafayette—Southworth's
Whiting—Aronberg & Kissen

Algona—Dean's
Ames—Frank T. Talbert
Burlington—Paule Jewelry Company
Cedar Rapids—Killian Company
Martin Dry Goods Company
Newman Mercantile Company
Charles City—E. M. Miller
Clinton—Rose Gift Shop
Davenport—W. R. Rashid
Decorah—C. A. Albertson
Des Moines—Younker Brothers
Dubuque—Roshek Brothers Company
Fort Dodge—H. C. Kirkberg, Inc.
Fort Madison—Lerche Jewelry Store
Iowa City—Wayner's
Mason City—Curries
Mt. Pleasant—F. B. Crane & Son
Muscatine—Minton Studio
Oskaloosa—Ray A. Collins
Sac City—Lau Gift & Jewelry
Sioux City—Crescent & Company
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Storm Lake—Paxton The Jeweler
Storm Lake—Paxton The Jeweler
Tipton—Hills Store
Waterloo—Asquith Jewelry Co., Inc.
Waukon—T. Kaveny

Coffeyville—Nu Gift & Appliance Shop Ft. Scott Coffeyville—Nu Gift & Appliance Sho Ft. Scott
Ruddick Music & Furniture Co.
Great Bend—Gift & Accessory Shop
Independence—Wilson's Gift Shop
Vickers Gift Shop
Vickers Gift Shop
Manhattan—Robert C. Smith
McPherson—Janzen's, Inc.
Parsons—Ewen China & Gift Shop
Pittsburg—Norine's
Salina—Shank's
Topeka—The Crosby Brothers Co.
Mace Jewelry Company
Wellington—Jagger's
Wichita—The George Innes Company

### KENTUCKY

Paducah-Watkins Inc.

### LOUISIANA

C. A. Schnack Jewelry Company, Ltd. Ferriday—The Hobby Shop Natchitoches—Glover's Gift Shop New Orleans Coleman E. Adler & Sons The Leon Godchaux Clothing Co., Ltd. Hausmann's Leo Miller Shreveport—Southern Gift Shop

Bangor—W. C. Bryant & Son Inc.
Freese's, Inc.
Bar Harbor—Sawyer's Jewelry Store
Belfast—Jane-Ayer Shop
Calais—Ross Brothers
Camden—The Village Shop
Eastport—Margery's Gift Shop
Ellsworth—Beals Jewelry Store
Farmington—L. G. Trask
Gardiner—A. T. Purdy & Co.
Kennebunk—The Open Door

Lewiston—Henry Nolin
B. Peck Co.
Livermore Falls
Small's Jewelry Store
Machias—Harry B. McKenney
Newport—W. E. Whitney & Son
Portland—The Carry All
J. A. Merrill & Co.
Presque Isle
The Brown Jewelry Store
Rockland—Daniels-Jewelers
Rumford—The R. C. Jewelry Co.
Waterville—Tardif Jewelry Store

### MARYLAND

Annapolis—Jenkins Gifts
Baltimore—Hutzler Bros.
Lycett Inc.
Cambridge
The Phillips Hardware Co Inc.
Cumberland
The S. T. Little Jewelry Co.
Easton—Calvin Lomax
Frostburg—Jeffries Brothers

### MASSACHUSETTS

Amherst—The Gift Nook
Andover—Stratford Shop
Arlington—Shop Unique
Athol—Johnson's Jewelers
Attleboro—Pearson's
Belmont—The Carriage House
Boston—Bigelow-Kennard & Co. Inc.
Cooley's Inc.
Jordan Marsh Co.
Thos. Long Co.
Paine Furniture Co.
Shreve Crump & Low Co.
Smith Patterson Co.
A Stowell & Co. Inc.
N. G. Wood & Sons
Brockton—Gurney Bros.
Cambridge—John H. Derby Inc.
Charlemont—S. G. Gould
Chestnut Hill—Long's Inc.
Clinton—Stewart & Heney
Concord—W. C. Kirk
Dedham—Marian's Cards & Gifts
Edgartown—Avery's Inc.
Fall River—Dee Cee Gift Shop
Falmouth—The Quaker Bonnet
Fitchburg—O. S. Rice & Co.
Florence—Murduff's
Framingham—David A. Robertson
Gardner—Stanley's Jewelry Store
Gloucester—W. E. Blanchard
Great Barington—Myron Lockwood
Greenfield—Wilson's Inc.
Haverhill—Mitchell & Co. Inc.
Hyannis—Colonial Candle Co.
Hyannis—Toby's
Melrose—Cowan's
Middleboro—M. L. Hinckley
Milford—L. Blaine Libbey
Needham—Peterson Associates
New Bedford—Charles F. Wing & Co.
North Adams—Kwalitee Gift Shop
Northampton—McCallum's Dept. Store
Norwood—Andy's Gift & Jewelry Shop
Orange—Charles J. May
Palmer—Durand Sisters
Pittsfield—England Brothers Inc.
W. B. Lutz
Plymouth—Smith's Inc.
Quincy—Pettingills Jewelry Store
Rowley—Ebins Store
Salem—Daniel Low Co.
Sciuate—The Welch Co.
Southbridge—Swanstrom's
Springfield—England Brothers Inc.
Washeld—England Brothers Inc.
Washeld—Forbes & Wallace Inc.
Albert Steiger Co.
Swampscott—Scottway Inc.
Taunton—L. G. Beers
Vineyard Haven
Wallace E. Tobin & Co. Inc.
Washeld—Forbes & Wallace Inc.
Robert B. Johnson Co.
Washeld—Forence M. Atwood
Grover Cronin, Inc.
Robert B. Johnson Co.
Washeld—Formand Sisters
Webster—Vels Jewelers
Wellesley—Anderson's
West Springfield
Lotus China & Glass Co. Inc.
Washoro—J. Baron Mason

Westboro—J. Baron Mason Westfield—Colonial Card Shop Whitman—Whit-Bell Whitman—Whit-Bell Williamstown—A. D. Bastien Woburn—Fireside Gift Shop Wollaston—Sheldon W.-Lewis Worcester—Coghlin's Inc. Denholm & McKay Co. Moulton Jewelry Co.

### MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor—Goodyear's
Battle Creek—Griswold China
Sarah Tichenor Gift Shop
Bay City—Herman Hiss & Co.
Cadillac—Carlsons Jewelry
Chesaning—Walter Richner
Dearborn—Gateway Gift Shop
Detroit—J. L. Hudson Co.
L. B. King & Co.
Wright, Kay & Co.

Escanaba—Blomstrom & Peterson
Grand Rapids—Paul Steketee & Sons
Greenville—Roy Wolf Jeweler
Hastings—C. B. Hodges
Ironwood—Range Jewelers
Jackson—Beckwith's Gift Shop
Jacobson's
Kalamazoo—R. M. Jones
Lansing—J. W. Knapp Co.
The Flower Shop
Marquette—Weber Gift Haven
Marshall—Kay's Town & Country Shop
Menominee—Hadens Jewelry
Monroe—
Valmassei Better Homes Stores
Mont Pleasant— Valmassei Better Homes Stores
Mount Pleasant—
Petroleum Photo Service
Muskegon—The Daniels Co.
Owosso—L. P. Ball
Petoskey—The Craft Shop
Pontiac—Fred N. Pauli
Wigg's
Port Huron—Mosher's
Saginaw—Wm. C. Weichmann Co.
Morley Brothers
Traverse City—Earl's

### MINNESOTA

Austin—The Mary Ann
Brainerd—Ashmun's Jewelry Shop
Duluth—The Edward F. Wahl Co.
Eveleth—Wiltamaki's Jewelers
Fergus Falls—Hauberg Jewelry
Fosston—Style Rite
Harmony—Wm. O. Tollefson
Hibling—Paul E. Teskes
Little Falls—Ray Jewelry
Minneapolis—Modern Center.
Ohio Picture Frame Co.
The Dayton Co.
The Gift Nook
Red Wing—W. E. Koehler
Redwood Falls—Beecher Drugs
St. Louis Park—Pink Pony Gift Shop
St. Paul—Shapiros
Virginia—McCabe Jewelry
Windom—A. B. Peterson
Winona Winona
C. E. Williams Book & Stationery
Zumbrota—John Ohlrogge Jewelry

### MISSISSIPPI

Jackson—Bourgeois Century Electric Co. Inc. Vicksburg— O'Neill-McNamara Hardware Co.

### MISSOURI

Cape Girardeau—The Gift Shop
Clayton—Famous-Barr Co.
Columbia—The Red Paisley Inc.
Jefferson City—Friendship Shop
Joplin—Welsh Housewares and Gifts
Kansas City—Emery-Bird Thayer
St. Charles—Edw. L. Meyer
St. Louis—Famous-Barr Co.
Hess & Culbertson
Mermod-Jaccard-King
Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Stix Baer & Fuller Co.
Sullivan—Pfautsch Jewelry Store

Bozeman—Chambers-Fisher Co. Missoula—B & H Jewelry Co.

### NEBRASKA

MEBRASKA
Alliance—Harry Thiele Jewelry
Beatrice—C. W. Gale
Blair—Loren C. Klopp
Chadron—Edw. E. Morey
Fairbury—Ackerman Jewelry
Grand Island—Blossom Shop
August Meyer Sons, Inc.
Hastings—Zinn's
Lexington—O. L. McKee
Lincoln—Gold & Co.
Miller & Paine
Ogallala—Storer's Jewelers
Omaha—Orchard & Wilhelm Co.
Mr. Harry P. Whitmore
Scottsbluff—
McDonald's Flower & Gift Shop McDonald's Flower & Gift Shop Seward—Carl P. Seidel

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Berlin—Whitcomb's Jewelry
Claremont—Fred Allen
Colebrook—L. H. Vancore
Concord—W. L. Fickett Co.
Dover—Albert Alie
Gorham—Fiske's Gift Shop
Hanover—H. L. Coburn
Keene—W. A. Sawyer
Laconia—Lougee-Robinson Co.
Lancaster—E. D. Currier
Littleton—Leo A. Cote
Manchester—Lemay Bros.
M. A. Noury
Meredith—True's Mr. A. Noury
Meredith—True's
Nashua—A. De Montigny Inc.
Newport—M. J. Harrington
Portsmouth— The Brown Jewelry Co. Inc. Rochester—C. L. Woodman Wolfboro—The Paper Store Woodsville—S. F. McAllister

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### NEW JERSEY

Asbury Park—Harris Poland
Atlantic City—H. L. Holst Inc.
Bernardsville—The Mary Eyers Shop
Bloomfield—The Wisteria Shop
Boonton—Schnable
Chatham—Garden Home & Hobby
Cranford—Martin Jewelers
Dover—Dover Jewelers Inc.
East Orange—B. Altman & Co.
The Joliy Tar
Elizabeth—Levy Bros.
Englewood—Miss Josephine
Freehold—S. B. Ballew
Hackensack—Ann Gleim Shop
Hackettstown—Theo. G. Plate
Jersey City—Edw. Jaeckle & Son
Kost & Baird
Manasquan—The Art Craft Gift Shop
Maylewood—Mildred's
Metuchen—The Gift Box
The Edw. Madison Co.
Morris Plains—The Silo
New Brunswick—Mueller & New
Newark—Kresge's Dept. Store
Wiss Sons Inc.
Newton—John Coats
Nutley—Brazill's Gift Shop
Orange—Gift Fair
Paramus—Hostess House Inc.
Passaic—Mamlets
Wechsler's
Paterson—VanDyk Furniture Co.
Perth Amboy—Sarah Bardin Inc.
Plainfield—Taylor's
Tepper Bros.
Princeton—M. E. La Vake
Rahway—Colonial Gift Shop
Ridgefield—Taylor's
Tepper Bros.
Princeton—M. E. La Vake
Rahway—Colonial Gift Shop
Ridgefield Park—The Gift Shop
Ridgewood—The Miss Josephine Shop
Ridgewood—The All Ridgewood—The Ridgewo

### NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque—J. Korber & Co. Los Alamos—M. B. Jewelers Inc. Santa Fe—S. Spitz

### **NEW YORK**

Albany—Green's
The Van Heusen Charles Co.
Auburn—W. C. Crosman & Son
Babylon—Arthur H. Schweider
Batavia—Francis & Mead
Bay Shore—Toomeys
Bethpage—Gladys M. Gilgar
Binghamton—The Fair Store
Phil's
Brooklyn—Abraham & Straus

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Binghamton—The Fair Store
Phills
Brooklyn—Abraham & Straus Inc.
Buffalo—Weed & Company
Catskill—P. W. Hallenbeck & Son
Dobbs Ferry—Treasure House
Dunkirk—McClenathan's Printery
East Hampton—F. H. Scribner
Fulton—Fred M. Wells
Garden City—The Garden City Shop
Glen Falls—The Ridge Book Shop
Gloversville—Stanyon's Gift Shop
Goshen—Robinson's Stationery Store
Gouverneur—B. O. Kinney Inc.
Greenwich—Grace T. Garrett
Hempstead—Abraham & Straus
Franklin Shops Inc.
Highland Falls—
United Electric & Gift Shop
Huntington—Al's of Huntington
Ithaca—R. A. Heggie & Bros. Co.
Jackson Heights—Cardman's
Jamaica—B. Gertz Inc.
Jamestown—Bigelow's
Johnson City—Keim's Kard Shop
Johnstown—Ton Eyck
Katonah—Johnson's
Kenmore—Moeloth & Hofert
Kingston—G. A. Schneider & Son
Lake Placid—Club Gift Shop
Lakewood—Green Farm Tea Room
Larchmont—The House of Treasures
Lockport—Williams Brothers Co.
Locust Valley—Charles W. Bauer
Mamaroneck—Wit's End Gift Shop
Manhasset—B. Altman & Co.
Massapequa—The Lamp Post
Massena—Carbino's Jewelry Store
Mechanicville—David H. Oakes
Merrick—The Wishing Well
Middletown—F. D. Kernochan Inc.
Mount Kisco—Fox & Sutherland
Mount Vernon—Gifts by Dorothea

Newark—Estelle Gift Shop Gilbert's Newburgh—The Gift Corner New York—Abercrombie & Fitch Co: B. Altman & Co. Hammacher Schlemmer & Co. B. Atthian actor.
Jeroids
Lewis & Conger
R. H. Macy & Co. Inc.
Pollyann China Inc.
The Pottery Shop
Scully & Scully
Niagara Falls—Anne "A Quaint Shop"
Elbe's Jewelry Store
Northport—Dorothy Jones Gift Shop
Norwich—Frair's
Nyack—The Gift Tree
Ogdensburg—Carbino's Jewelry Store
Oneonta—J. A. McCarthy
Ossining—The Marleigh Gift Shop
Oswego—Geo. H. Campbell & Co.
Maitby & Campbell
Patchogue—Kaller's Jewelry Store
Pearl River—W. N. Spalding
Peekskill—The Gift Box
Plattsburg—A. H. Marshall Co. Inc.
Port Jefferson—
The Mayflower Gift Shop
Potsdam—Fred R. Haywood
Poughkeepsie—The Rupsis Store
Riverhead - Kaller's
Rochester—The Book Store
Likly Stores Inc.
Clarence W. Smith Inc.
Smith Ceramic Studios Inc.
Rockville Center—
The Rockville Gift & Art Galleries
Roscoe—Vincent Haynes
Sag Harbor—R. C. Barry & Son The Rockville Gift & Art Galleries
Roscoe—Vincent Haynes
Sag Harbor—R. C. Barry & Son
Salamanca—E. F. Norton & Co. Inc.
Saranac Lake—Emily Durell
Scarsdale—The White House
Schenectady—H. S. Barney Co.
Bickelmann's
The Wallers Co.

Schenectady—H. S. Barlley Ov.
Bickelmann's
The Wallace Co.
Sidney—Geo. W. Cooley
Snyder—Weise Florist
Stamford—Ralph E. Spoor
Suffern—A. J. Brunkhurst
Syracuse—The Addis Co.
W. K. Mintel
Tarrytown—Sunnyside Shop
Troy—Sim & Co.
Tupper Lake—Adrian's Jewelry
Utica—Frederick W. Roedel
Wafton—Smith's Jewelry Citts
Warwick—John V. Coats
Watertown—Loretta Robinson
White Plains—B. Altman & Co.
Groff's Groff's Williston Park—The Inderlied Shop Wolcott—Hayden's Jewelers Yonkers—Charles P. Ward & Son

### NORTH CAROLINA

Albernarie—Starne's Jeweiry Store Charlotte—J. B. Ivey Co. Durham—Jones & Frasier Company Goldsboro—Giddens Jeweiry Co. Greensboro—Schiffman Jeweiry Co. Raleigh—Neiman's Inc. Reidsville—Mace's Jeweiry Wilmington—Belk-Beery Co. Winston-Salem
The Ideal Dry Goods Co.

### NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck—Hintgens Fargo—The O. J. deLendrecie Co. Minot—Parke Jewelers Valley City—What Not Gift Shop

### OHIO

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Akron—Highland Gift Shop
The M. O'Neil Co.
Shulans Jewelry
Alliance—Blumenstiel & McNally
Alliance—Blumenstiel & McNally
Amherst—Zilch Florist
Ashland—The Blue Gift Shop
Ashtabula—E. R. Cederquist
Athens—Logan's Book Store
Bellaire—J. C. McKelvey
Bellefontaine—Milligan's
Berea—Beckwith's Gift Store
Bowling Green—Young's Gift & Art
Cadiz—Brooks Jewelry
Canton—George Deuble Co.
The Halle Bros. Co.
Schmidts The Halle Bros. Co.
Schmidts
Shulan's Jewelry
Stern & Mann Co.
Chagrin Falls—Richard's Jewelry
Cincinnati—Brockfield Jewelers
The Huber Art Company
The H. & S. Pogue Co.
The John Shillito Co.
Cleveland—The Cowell & Hubbard Co.
Georgian Gift Galleries
The Halle Bros. Co.
The Higbee Co.
The Higbe Co.
The May Co. The May Co. Walter F. Meyer Jewelry Sterling-Lindner-Davis The Wm. Taylor Son & Co.

Columbus—The F. & R. Lazarus & Co:
Hinterschieds Fine Gifts
Warwick Gift Shop
Dayton—The Rike Kumler Co.
Dover—Ricksecker Jewelry
Fairview Park
Bringmans China & Glass
Findlay—Friendship House
Freemont—Charles R. De Ran
Gallipolis—Paul Davies & Co.
Hamilton—The Marimid
Lakewood—Newell's Art & Gift Shop
Lima—Johnson's
Lorain—Pistell & Schneider
Loudonville—Brinkmeier Drugs
Mansfield—O. O. Brenner Jewelry
Marietta—Baker & Baker
Massillon—C. J. Duncan
Medina—George F. High & Son
Russell Rapp & Son
Middletown—Fenzel-McDonough
Millersburg—The Quality Shop
Montgomery
The Maridot House of Gifts
Mt. Vernon—Gelsanliter's
New Philadelphia—
The Watch Shop Co.
North Canton—North Canton Jewelers
Norwalk—The Card Shop
Oberlin—Haylor's
Oxford—Hosack's
Painesville—John Rich
Russells Bookstore
Port Clinton—Young & Schade Co.
Ravenna—The Nature Shoppe
Rocky River—Rocky River Book Shop
Salem—The Fiesta Shop
Springfield—The Edward Wren Store
Steubenville—W. G. Spies Co.
Tiffin—The Good Office Supply Co.
Toledo—The Lamson Bros. Co.
Ulrichsville—Grills Jewelry
Van Wert—Van Wert Book Store
Wadsworth—J. Wm. Stonier
Warren—Fred H. Myers, Inc.
Showcase
The Warner Co.
Wilmington—Miller & Turner Jewelry
Wooster—Shibley & Hudson
Youngstown—Brenner's Jewelry
Favor-It Hostess Shop
The G. M. McKelvey Co.
The Strouss-Hirshberg Co.
Zanesville—Jones Shop

### OKLAHOMA

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Bartlesville—A. S. Eby Jewelry & Gifts
Dingman's Gift Shop
Blackwell—McGee Brothers
Chickasha—Book & Gift Shop
Lawton—Ratcliffe Book Store
Norman—H. S. McCurley
Oklahoma City—John A. Brown & Co.
Random Gift House
Ponca City—Sprays Jewelry & Gifts
Stillwater—Murphy's
Robinson Gift Store
Tulsa—Brown-Dunkin Co.
Woodward—Gilbert Maytag Co.

### OREGON

The Dalles— Stadelman Bonn Hdwe Co. Klamath Falls—Rickey's Jewelers Medford—Swems Portland—Zell Bros.

### PENNSYLVANIA

Aliquippa—H. Eger Allentown—W. H. Appel Smoyer's
Altoona—Wm. F. Gable Company
Barnesboro—Louis Luxenberg
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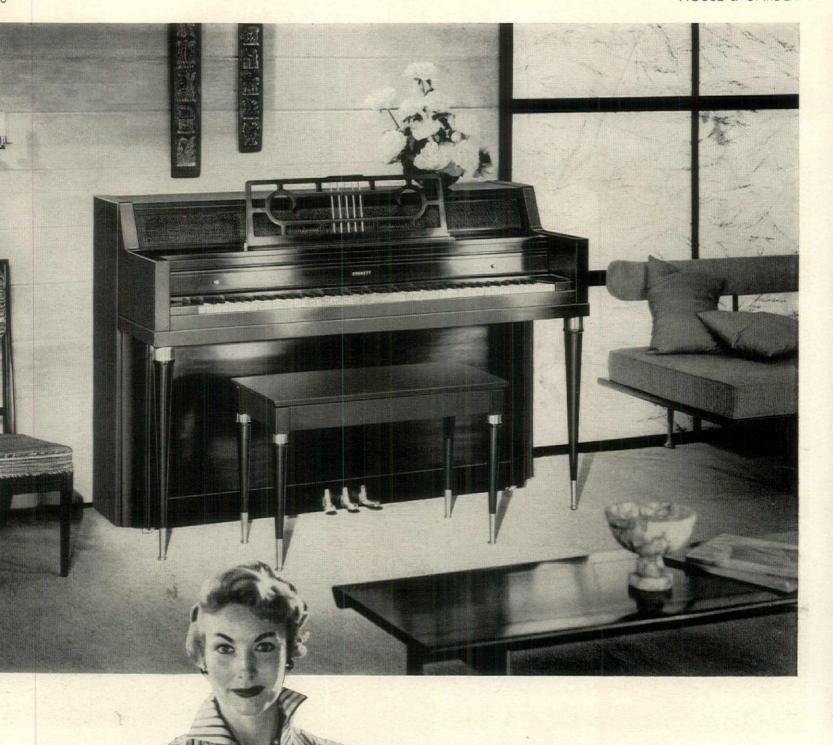
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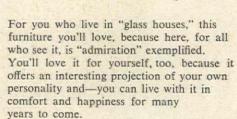
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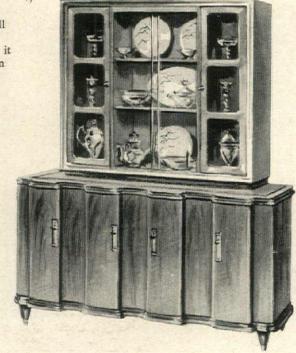
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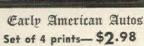
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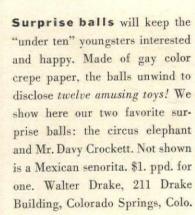
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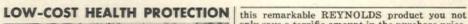
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# Used by U. S. Army in Iceland and Alaska — Now Available to Public

NOW . . . Storm Windows need not cost you up to \$14.00 apiece. American industry has developed a lightweight flexible product that enables you to seal out wintry blasts for only 491/2¢ a window! Imagine it! For pennies per window you can insulate EVERY ROOM in your home! This new material was developed by the Gary plant of a billion-dollar American manufacturing firm—for use by the U.S. Government during the last war. It looks like glass, yet can't peel off, never chips, shatters or rattles. Actually flexible like rubber. Has a tensile strength of over one ton per square inch. Crystal clear, not milky or yellowish like some plastic materials. Weighs less than 1/10th of the lightest glass windows ever developed. Even a large window comes to less than 8 oz. Not affected by snow, sleet, rain or dampness-because it's 100% waterproof. Won't crack even at 53 degrees BELOW FREEZING! Use and re-use it YEAR AFTER YEAR for winter comfort and protection.





You can hardly see this TRANS-KLEER storm windowit's wonderfully transparent, yet it protects your loved ones from winter's frigid blasts. And each window costs only 49/2e each!

### Sensational Discovery **Used By Army To Fight Cold**

One of the big problems of the last war was how to defend our troops and protect equipment against the ravages of Arctic winters. One of the world's greatest manufacturing companies was ordered to build a special plant and soon millions of yards of this new material was moving out to Alaska, the Aleutians, Iceland and Greenland. It was not available to the public because every inch went to protect our men, vehicles, planes and weapons. Finally, it was released to the public and ever since the demand has been greater than the supply! The Gary plant of famous REYNOLDS METALS COMPANY is working round-the-clock trying to supply it!

#### Use Year After Year—No Upkeep Cost!

At winter's end just fold away your Trans-Kleer like cloth for use next year. You can air the room anytime, too—lift the Adheso border to let in fresh air, then press back and it's sealed tight again! Cleans easily with a damp rag. It's tight again! Cleans easily with a damp rag. It's no wonder so many home owners, hospitals, churches and public buildings use this tried and tested REYNOLDS product! TRANS-KLEER comes in kits 36 inches by 432 inches and costs you only \$4.95 complete with Adheso border! That is enough for 10 windows—each measuring 10.8 sq. ft.—just 49½c each! In all you receive 108 SQUARE FEET for only \$4.95! Good GLASS storm windows cost from \$7.95 to \$16.00—for ten you'd have to pay \$79 to \$160.00. With

only save a terrific amount in the purchase price you also cut down enormously on your fuel bills!

### Install Trans-Kleer Windows in 5 Minutes

Trans-Kleer storm windows require no nails, hooks, screws or tools. No back-breaking toil or broken glass to contend with. Cut off required amount, trim to fit the inside of your window, large or small, square, round, rectangular — it makes no difference! Then press on the special Adhese honder supplied and your storm window. makes no difference! Then press on the special Adheso border supplied and your storm window is firmly in place. Simple, easy – a child can install them! And Trans-Kleer windows, because of the LOW CONDUCTIVITY development give you real winter protection, actually keep wintry blasts out of your home.

#### 2,000,000 Windows Sold!

For years, demand for Trans-Kleer has outstripped the supply. Lucky buyers of the first windows told their neighbors and the word spread. Last year alone, over 2,000,000 were sold, yet thousands of folks were disappointed when the supply ran out. Advertising had to be curtailed and our huge supply was exhausted earlier than anticipated. There will be another wild scramble for them this year. Production has been planned for 2,500,000 windows this year-but even this huge total might not be enough unless you get FAST! unless you act FAST!

#### Test In Your Home AT OUR RISK!

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#### Avoid Disappointment—Order Now!

Millions of folks in the U.S. and Canada are reading this same ad in hundreds of magazines and newspapers. Despite enormous production facilities, the REYNOLDS ALUMINUM people can turn out so much and no more! Don't wait until it's too late! Play safe! Rush the coupon NOW! If you wish to save postage cost, send check, cash or m. o. for \$4.95 and the windows will be shipped postage free.



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# ADVICE TO READERS



### To Obtain Best Results From Storm Windows

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thermopane, plastic can save many dollars in fuel bills if used right. Follow these 5 rules for best results:
1.—Check all leaks. 2.—Make sure windows fit tight. 3.—Caulk aluminum type before installing. 4.—Store wooden frame type in dry place to prevent warping. 5.—Replace all cracked panes at once. Trans-Kleer ends storage, caulking problems, shattered glass, panes to replace, leaks to seal! No hard toil to put on or remove! Put on quick INSIDE regular window with new, improved ADHESO border. Lift Adheso border to let stale air out. Press back and you have perfect sealed-in insulation again! (See picture) Freezing weather is coming. Play safe! Order your TRANS-KLEER windows NOW!

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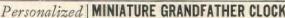


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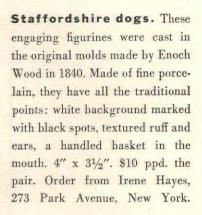






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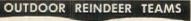




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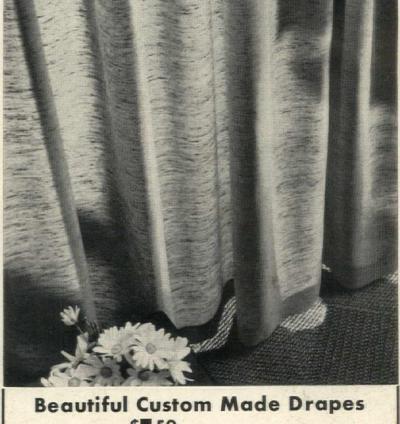
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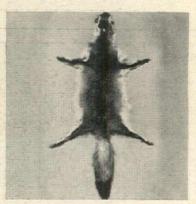


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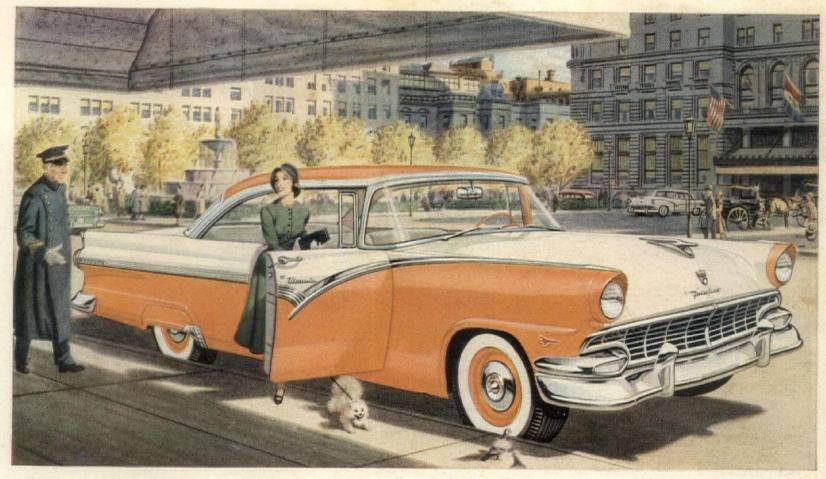
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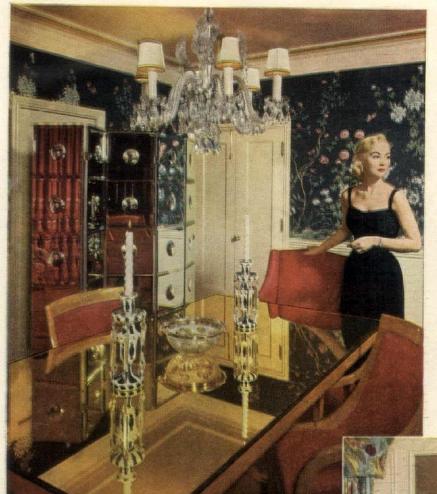
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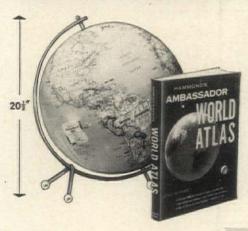




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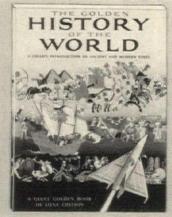
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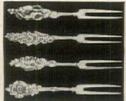
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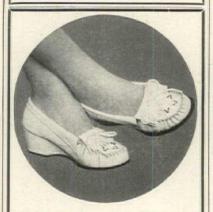
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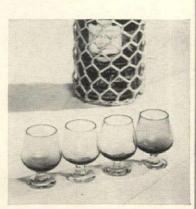
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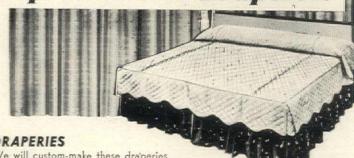
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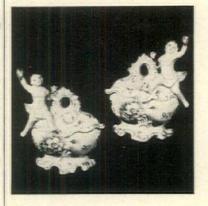
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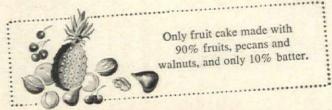
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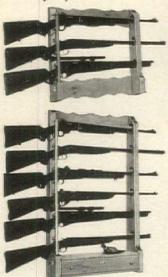
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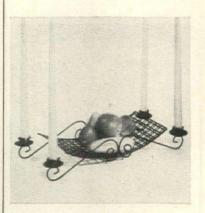
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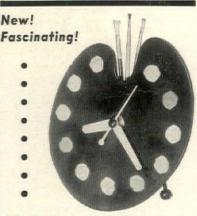
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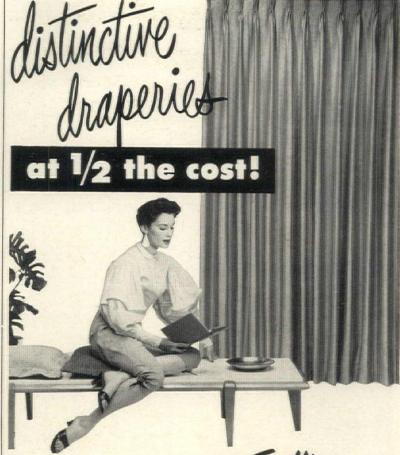
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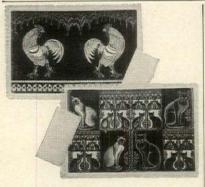
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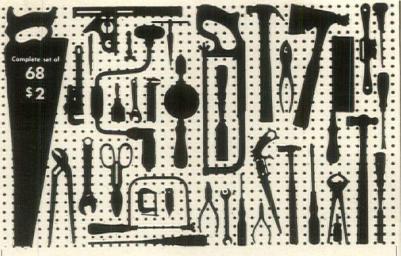
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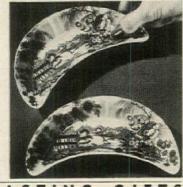
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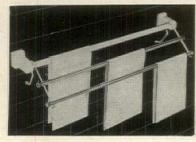


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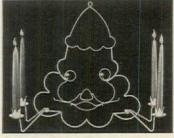
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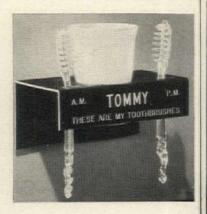
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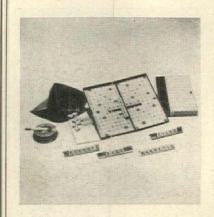
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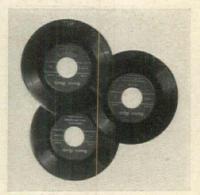
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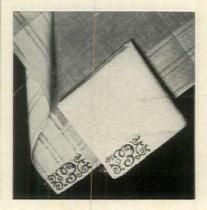
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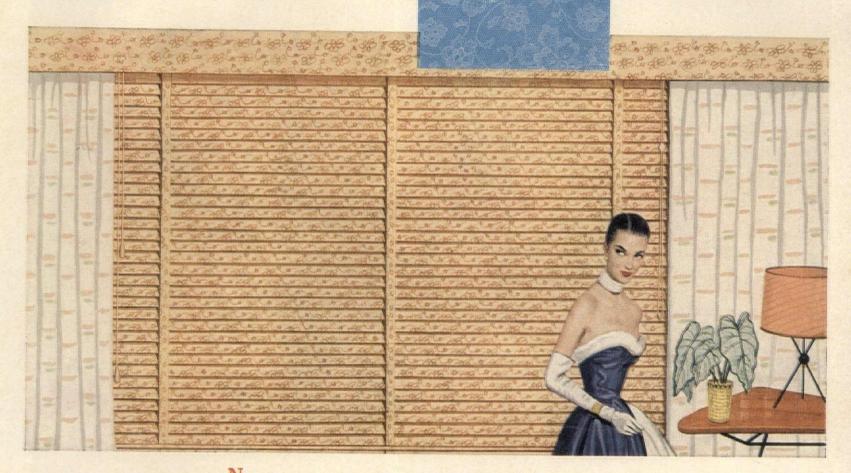
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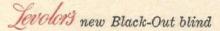


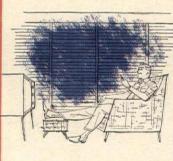
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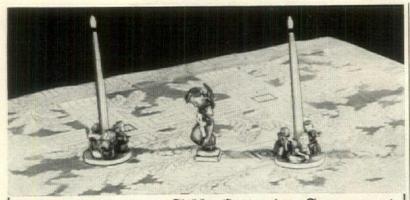
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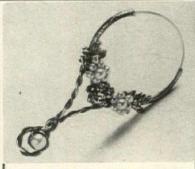
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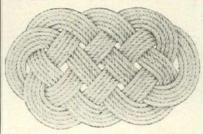
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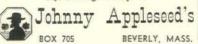
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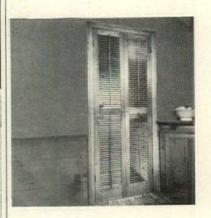
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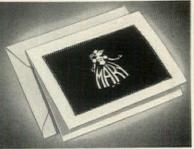




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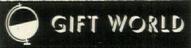
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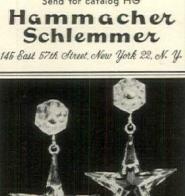
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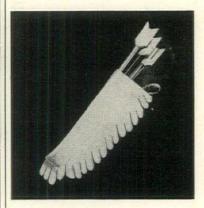
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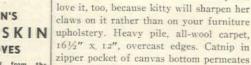
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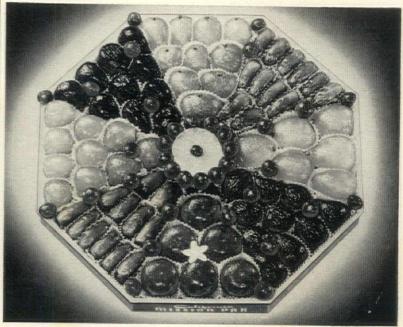
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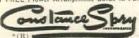
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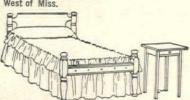


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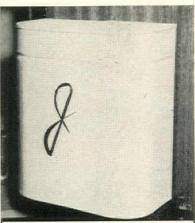
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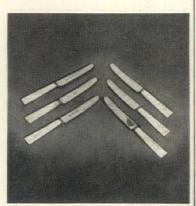
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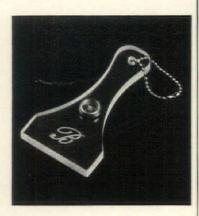
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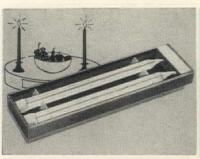
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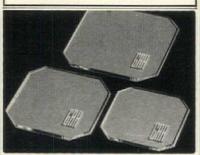
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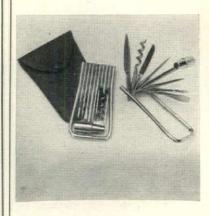
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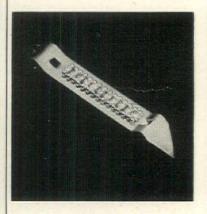


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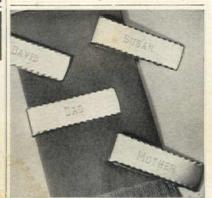
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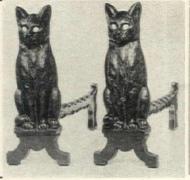


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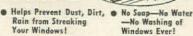
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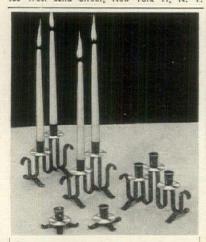
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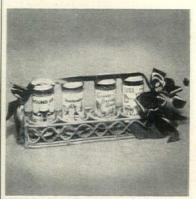
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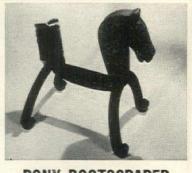


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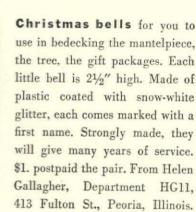
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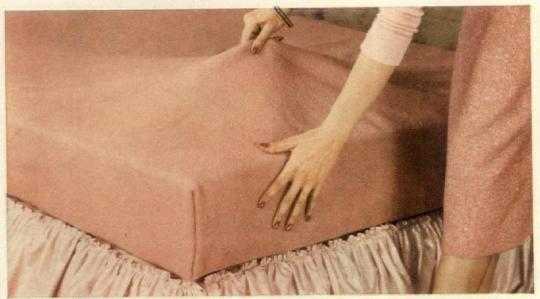
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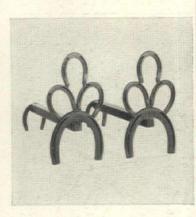
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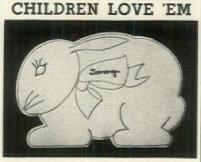
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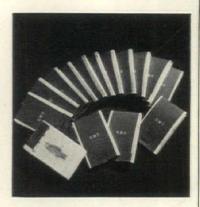
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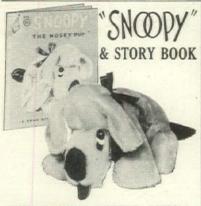
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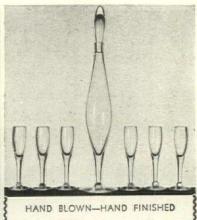


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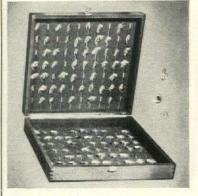
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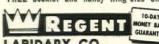
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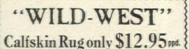
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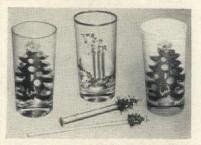
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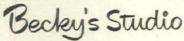
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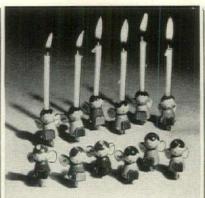


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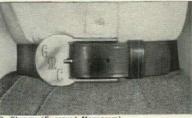
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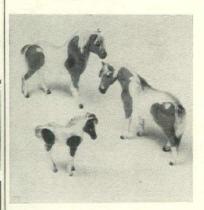
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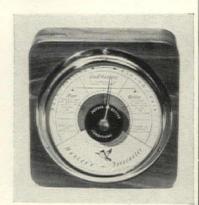
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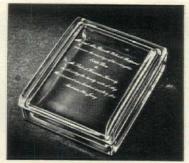
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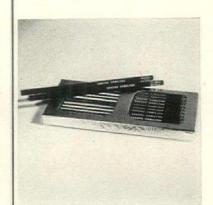


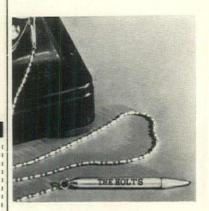
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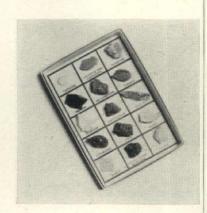
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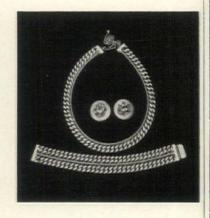
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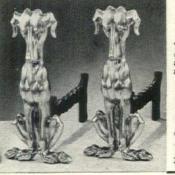
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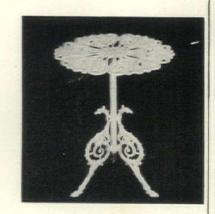
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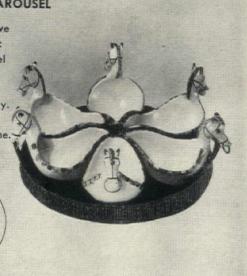


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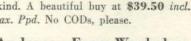




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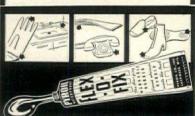
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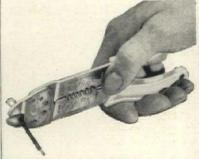








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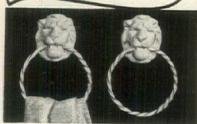
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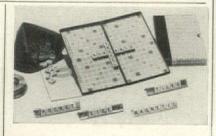
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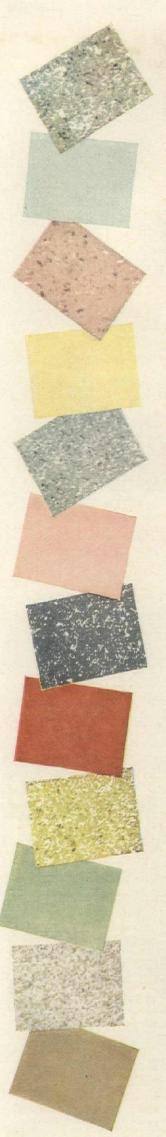
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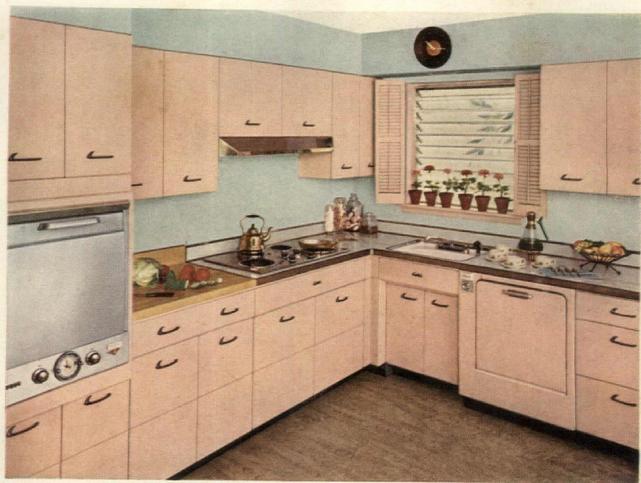
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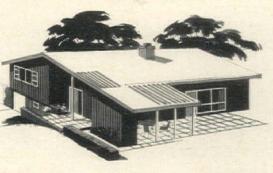
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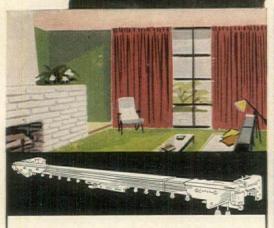
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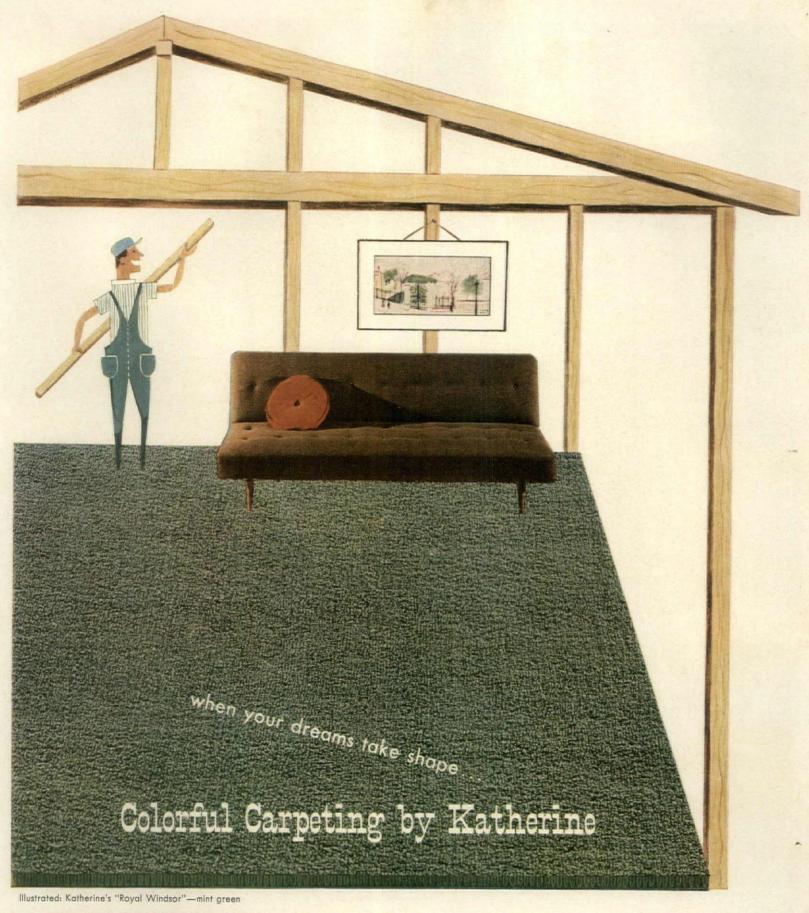
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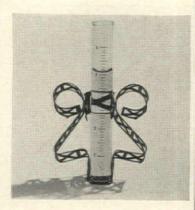
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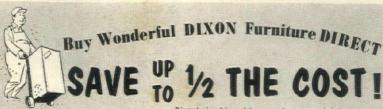


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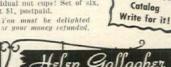


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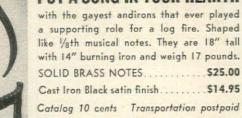
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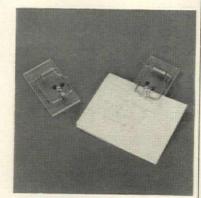
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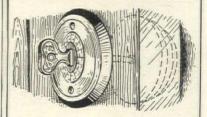
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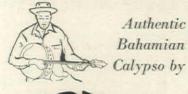
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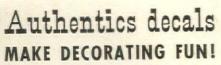
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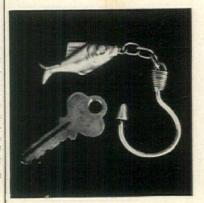
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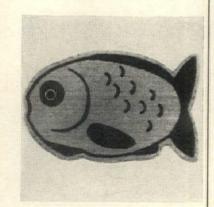
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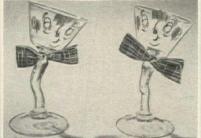
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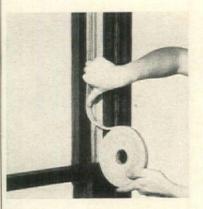
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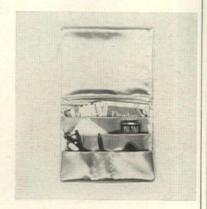


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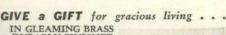
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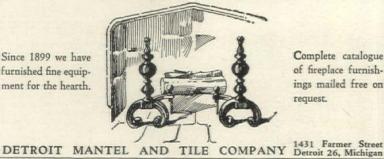
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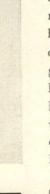
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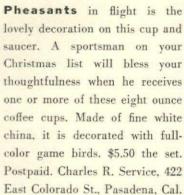
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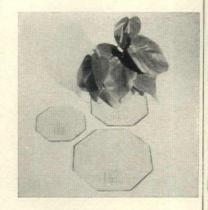
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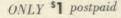
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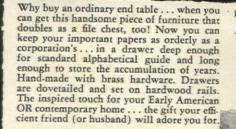
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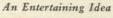
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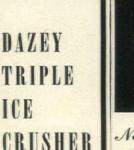
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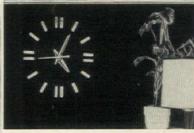


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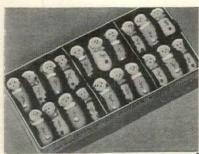
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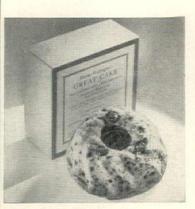
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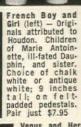
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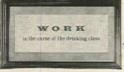


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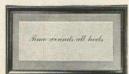
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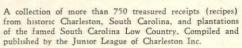
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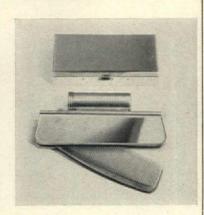
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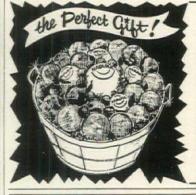
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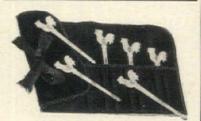




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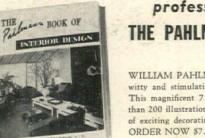


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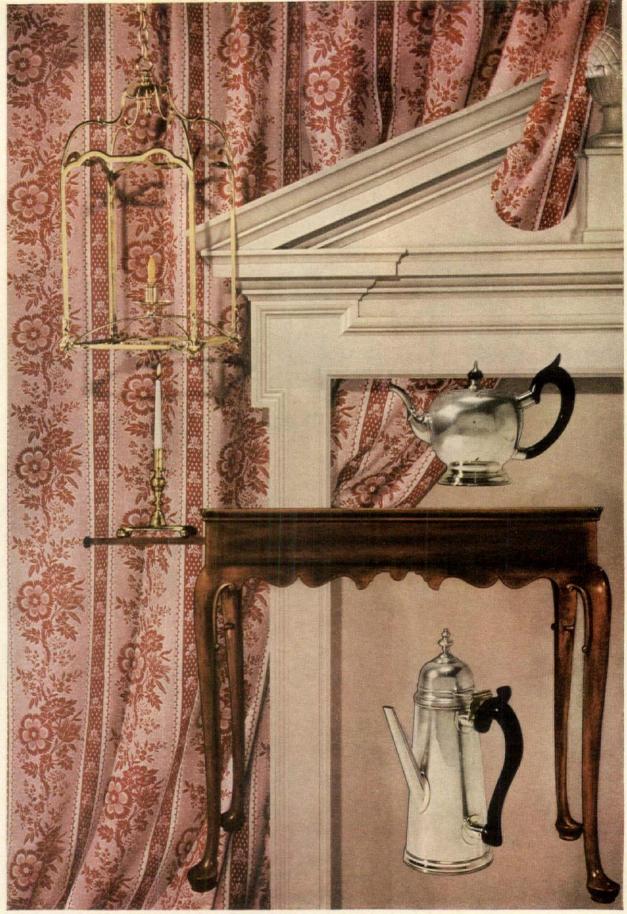
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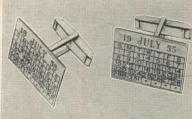
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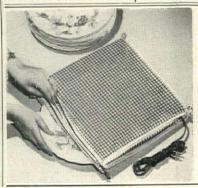
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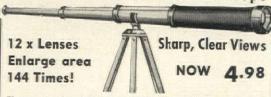
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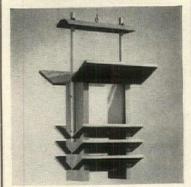
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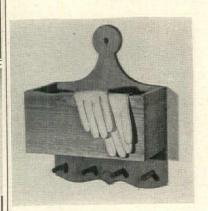
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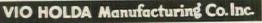
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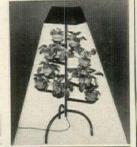
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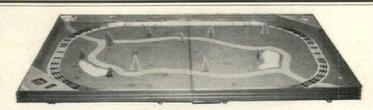


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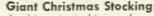
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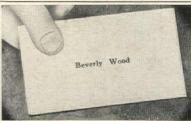
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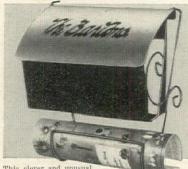
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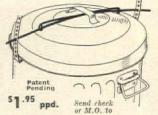


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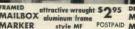


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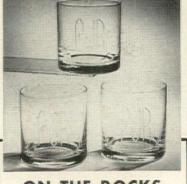
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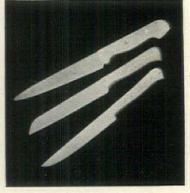
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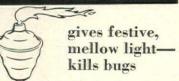


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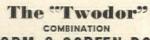
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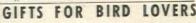


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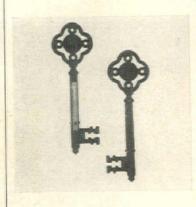
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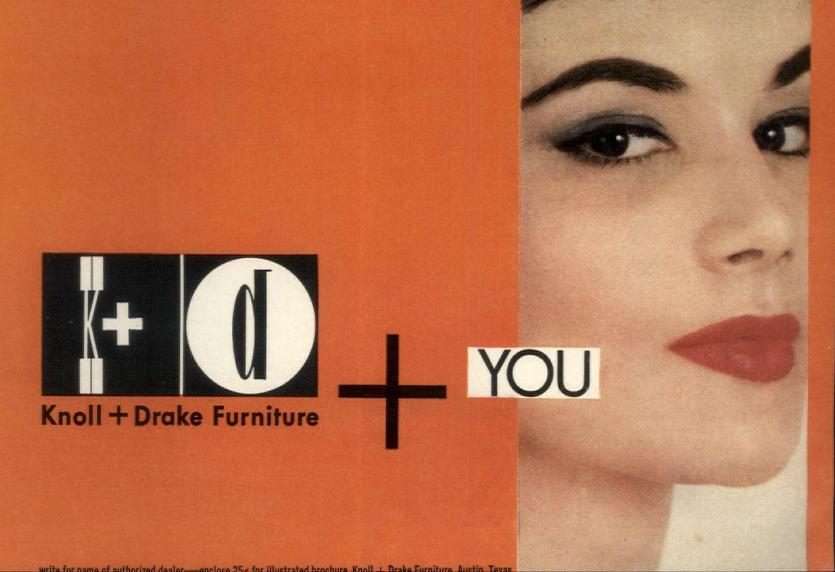
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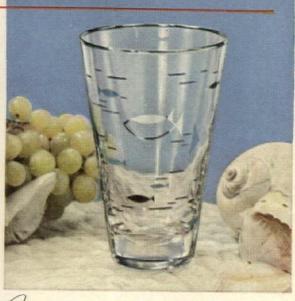
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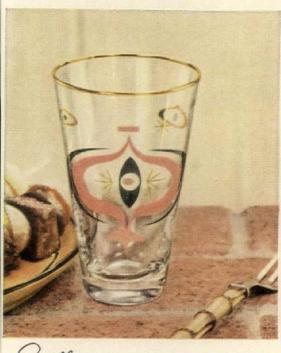
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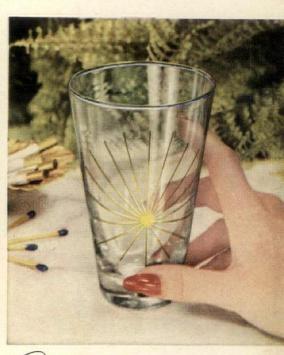
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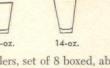


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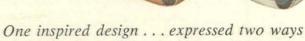
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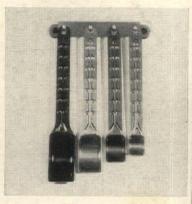
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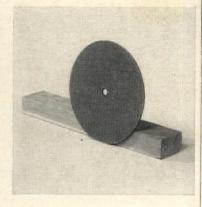
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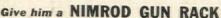
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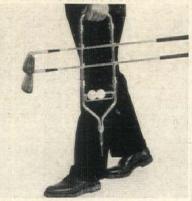
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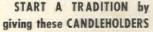
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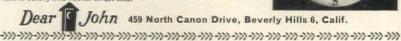
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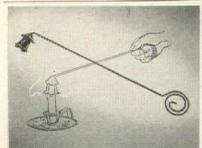
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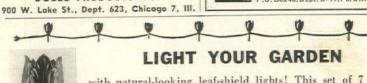
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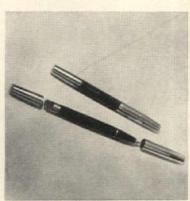
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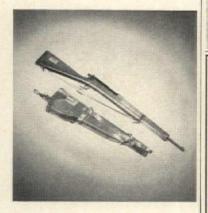
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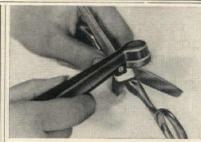
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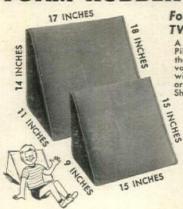


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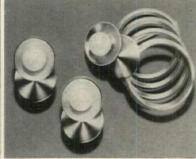
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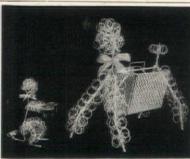


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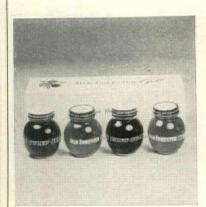
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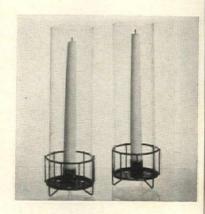
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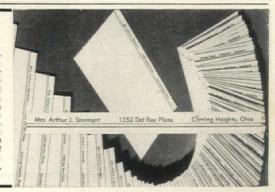
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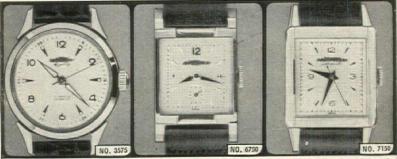
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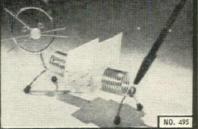
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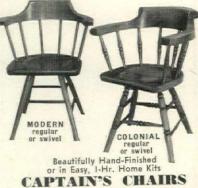




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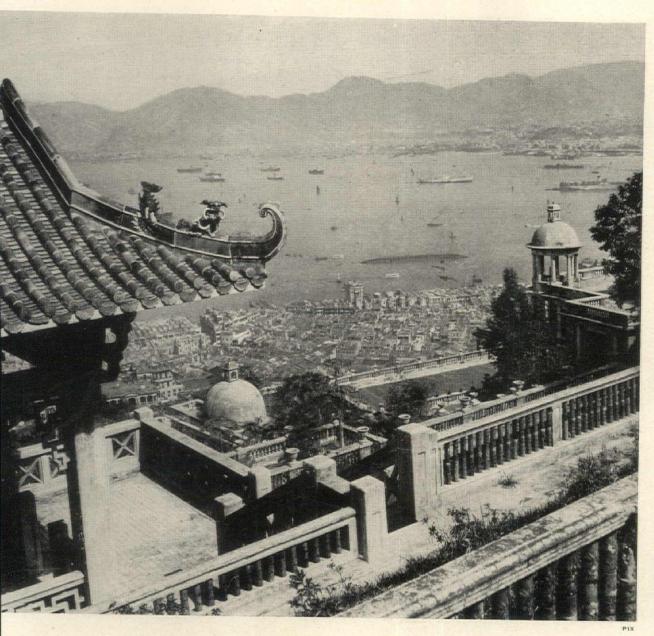


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# HONG KONG: A MANY-SPLENDORED CITY

By WILLIAM B. POWELL

Even if Hong Kong were not the only Chinese city still open to travelers from the West, its unique setting, its beauty and its excitement make it an experience that no visitor in the Orient should miss. Peripatetic people who rave about Rio, or the harbors of Sydney, San Francisco or Naples, are inclined to agree that Hong Kong tops them all. I once heard a Hong Kong couple from San Francisco admit that their new home had it slightly over their beloved Golden Gate birthplace. Higher praise you hardly could ask for. I, having decided that the day may never come when one can visit China again, went to Hong Kong as the next best thing. I found it a wonderfully exotic, exciting city, where tourists were welcome and life luxurious. Its beauty is matchless-the magnificent bay, the towering Peak with its fine houses on the Hong Kong side of the harbor, the dramatic view from the Kowloon side. Hong Kong's status as a British Crown Colony gives it special character, too-Tommies and tars everywhere, bobbies in colonial uniform, red doubledeck buses, nostalgic touches of London in an eastern setting.

Though not essential, it adds a lot to a Hong Kong visit if you're armed with notes of introduction-even one will do. You couldn't find more cordial people; after you meet one, you're passed on to another and another and another. Entertaining for the most part is done in private houses, thanks to the abundance of well trained servants who can be hired for a song. Hong Kong is one of the few places left where Americans and British live in the style to which they were accustomed before the war. Not only the rich but even those of moderate means maintain staffs of servants. A young American couple asked me for cocktails one afternoon and when I said I'd take a taxi, they said, "Certainly not. We'll send the car." An Austin limousine with a liveried chauffeur whisked me to their apartment, where I noticed a number one boy and a young waitress, and caught sight of an old woman cook through the kitchen door. Four servants for a young couple without children. When they return to the States for periodical stretches of duty, all they (Continued on page 156)

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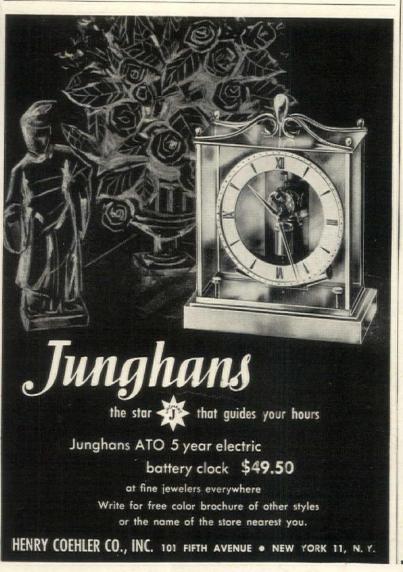
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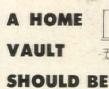


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You're especially impressed with the luxurious Hong Kong way of life when you go to the races at Happy Valley Course. If you're asked to lunch in a private box, you take a lift to what would be the equivalent of a fourth floor. Entering the box you see in the dining area a beautifully laid table for ten or twelve guests; your host's servants, brought in from his estate, serve you. Besides boasting its own kitchen and bar, the box also contains "powder rooms" for men and women. The sight of the race track, the hill towering behind it, the milling crowds dressed mostly in white or shades of blue, and carrying brilliant parasols, would be fascinating enough at any time, but when you have been fortified with preluncheon cocktails and iced champagne flowing during the meal, you find it memorable.

Your Hong Kong visit will be more pleasant if you have a card to the Hong Kong Club. Situated right on the harbor front, this old fashioned building with huge, high ceilinged rooms and with balconies running around each floor is the perfect British Colonial club one usually pictures. Ceiling fans whirling at a sedate pace keep the spacious rooms comfortably cool and give a soporific accompaniment to the row after row of gentlemen taking afterlunch siestas on steamer chairs covered with white linen. These sensible club members realize that in the heat of Hong Kong and after a luncheon invariably preceded by some gin gimlets, naps are in order before returning to their stints. The "siesta room" is actually called the Reading Room and several large signs proclaiming "SI-LENCE" make it an ideal place for a refreshing doze. Meals which feature carafes of Portuguese wine are exceptionally low priced at the Hong Kong Club, but be warned: if you try to enter the main dining room in shorts you'll be politely referred to the Grill.

At the present time there's not much choice of hotels in Hong Kong. Plans are already drawn for a new one but it will probably be a year or so before it is ready. Meanwhile, your choice is really between three: The Peninsula on Kowloon side, the Gloucester in the heart of Hong Kong proper, and the Repulse Bay Hotel on 'the other" side of The Peak, facing the beautiful bay. The Peninsula is, for most people, the best bet. It is large, comfortable, air conditioned, very well run, and convenient. Even though you have to take a ferry every time you go over to Hong Kong, you'll probably become so crazy about the crossing that you won't mind going back and forth several times a day. I used to look forward to these ferry rides because the seven-minute trip across the bay amid the heavy and cosmopolitan shipping traffic is fascinating. Cargo and naval vessels from all over the world frequent Hong Kong, but it's the native junks that give the harbor its most engaging color. Then, too, the people on the fer-

ry boats are a constant delight. Smart, well groomed Chinese women with their high collars, perfectly plain long dresses (but slit to the knee), mothers with beguiling babies slung in hammocks across their backs, wise looking old men who appear to know the answer to everything, sailors and soldiers of many nations-it's a conglomerate and fascinating crowd you encounter on the Kowloon ferry boats.

If you want to be right in the heart of things and not bother with ferries, then you should stay at the Gloucester which occupies the top floors of an office building. It's a plain, simple, comfortable hotel with none of the ultra modern trappings that are found in top-of-office-buildings hotels like the Plaza in Cincinnati or the Nikkatsu in Tokyo.

If your visit in Hong Kong is long enough to warrant it, by far the pleasantest place to stop is at the Repulse Bay Hotel. There you have a magnificent view of the famous bay, the grounds are exceptionally well kept, and you can bathe right from the hotel. Nearby is the attractive Lido restaurant with its own beach.

In Hong Kong there are hundreds, if not thousands, of Chinese restaurants. But if you have no one to guide you and you want to be a bit careful about choosing restaurants where you can be sure of the food, you might try Golden City, Tai Tung and Winner House. If you like Chinese dishes only occasionally and prefer French, or at least international cuisine, there are several excellent restaurants. Probably the most popular is the Parisian Grill. Patronized by the diplomatic set, the American and British colonists, and the Chinese who have lived abroad, this restaurant serves food that would pass judgment in the city for which it's named. I remember a delicious dinner there one night: cold borsch, sole veronique, ham with asparagus in aspic, and raspberries in meringue laced with Kirsch.

An attractive little spot where you can dance in the evening is the Champagne Room. My only complaint there was that they kept the air conditioning cool enough to chill a bottle of champagne, to say nothing of your own body. I had to borrow a waiter's coat which probably looked much snappier than my own. Then there's a small place called Jimmy's, with red and white checked tablecloths that make you think you're in an Italian trattoria or a French bistro. Italian dishes are always the feature at Jimmy's.

As often happens when traveling, you're so busy discovering restaurants all over a city, you sometimes find on your last day that the best is the one right in your own hotel. Undoubtedly the smartest place to dine is Gatti's in the Peninsula Hotel. Operated by a sophisticated Swiss and decorated with effective murals of Hong Kong, the restaurant is as elegant as any you'll find in New York or London. There is

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a small space for dancing, the food is delicious, and, for Hong Kong, expensive. A tip about Gatti's: their assorted hors d'oeuvres are a meal in themselves and specially delicious for a luncheon—but don't order another thing.

The Peninsula's second floor dining room is one of the few spots on the Kowloon side offering a view of the harbor and The Peak. A nice feature of this restaurant is the inclusion of Chinese dishes along with a Continental menu. I remember having for lunch a very good main dish of mushrooms and crab meat cooked in Chinese style in a chafing dish. But I started off with jellied consomme and ended with an English savoury, difficult to do in a restaurant wholly Chinese.

Across the street from the Peninsula is a nice, inexpensive Russian restaurant, Tkachenko's. Even if you don't have a meal there, you should drop in for tea and try their delicious Russian pastries or have a Vodka Martini and ask for their hot cheese sticks. Food is exceptionally good in Hong Kong and drinks inexpensive. Spirits from England and wines from Portugal and Italy (the French and German seem to be more expensive) cost less than they do in most cities that do not enjoy the advantages of being a Free Port. There's great competition between the beer people, and the harbor is ablaze with signs advertising Dutch and Danish brews along with San Miguel, an excellent beer made both in Manila and Hong Kong.

One of my favorite places to dine was the Correspondence Club half way up The Peak with a magnificent view from any one of the terraces on which meals are served. It is a relief in Hong Kong to find a restaurant where you can enjoy that wonderful view and not freeze from air conditioning. Besides this club, there are two other places for al fresco dining: the dining room of the Lido and the terrace of the Repulse Bay Hotel. The former is open except for a roof. Unusual varieties of palm trees and tropical brushes grow alongside the dining room and through this lush growth you catch views of the brilliant, blue Pacific only a few yards away. Repulse Bay Hotel is on a slope and commands a broader sweep of beach and ocean.

Refreshingly free of those sightseeing "musts" with which you're usually confronted as a tourist, Hong Kong does offer many pleasant but easy things to do. One day you should take a cruise around the harbor aboard the yacht maintained by Cat, the airline originated by the fabulous General Chennault and his intrepid Flying Tigers. Cat carries passengers and cargo to Japan, Manila, Hong Kong, Indonesia and Malaya. As part of its public relations program, the company operates a beautiful yacht, the Narcissus, fitted with bar, showers, dressing rooms and it has large deck space with (instead of deck chairs) comfortable upholstered chaise longues. The

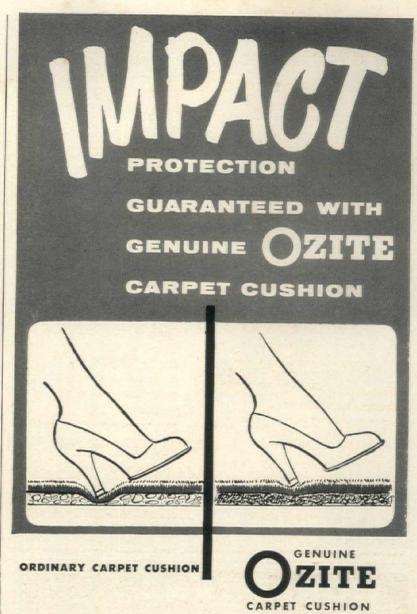
Cat harbor cruises are one of the most delightful features of Hong Kong life. Visiting VIPS are entertained aboard and when Vice President Nixon and Mrs. Nixon were in Hong Kong they used the yacht three days out of their five. Late afternoon you board the yacht by the Kowloon ferry slip and sail away to a quiet spot where guests can dive off the yacht and swim in clean water. The bartender is a mighty busy man and a chef presides over a buffet table while you spend the evening gliding slowly through the bay, fascinated by the twinkling lights of the harbor hills towering around you.

At least once you must take the cable car to the top of The Peak, where you can enjoy the magnificent panorama of Hong Kong, Kowloon, and even distant Red China. There are well planted gardens and a teahouse at the top, and you'll find that the air is much fresher than in Hong Kong down below. In the nine days I was in town I felt an urge to make the cable car trip five times.

Most tourists are persuaded to visit a fantastic park called Tiger Balm Villa, planned and maintained by a billionaire patent medicine man. Another tourist "must," but this time something really interesting, is a trip to the village of Aberdeen. This fishing settlement's harbor is jammed with boats—you could walk a mile just stepping from one boat to another. Anchored about 400 yards out from the shore are several restaurant boats which specialize in seafood. One called Tai Pak Fong is especially good. When your car stops on the shore, you're literally mobbed by young girls begging you to let them row you out to the restaurant boats in their sampans. There is one amazing old gal "gondolier." With only one arm, this little Chinese woman, a baby strapped to her back, plies her sampan merrily to and from the shore, while several other children in the bottom of the craft either play games or tend the charcoal brasier on which supper is cooking.

You shouldn't miss driving along the mainland to a district known as New Territories. The country and its peasants are exactly as China is. Indeed, you can drive almost to the border of Red China. Besides seeing typical Chinese farm scenes, you pass many new factories, attractive suburban homes and fine golf links.

People who live in Hong Kong say the best time to visit there is late fall or early winter. At this period it never rains. The days are crisp and brilliant such as New York has in October, which is to say, perfect. But I found early May delightful. Hot, but not too much so, and just ahead of the rainy season. Spring has the added advantage of being a good time to visit nearby Japan, just eight hours away by air, and most people going as far as Hong Kong will want to look at Japan at the same time. If you time yourself for early winter in Hong Kong, you may find Japan too damp and cold. May is probably a good compromise.



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# THE ALCHEMY OF LIQUEURS

By JAMES A. BEARD

ut of the alchemy of the Middle Ages came the category of varied drinks known as liqueurs or cordials. The alchemist was part sorcerer, part inventor, part pharmacist. As commonly pictured, he wore a long robe and conical hat. He worked over a steaming cauldron, mixing and stirring, vainly hoping to hit upon a potion that would cure all ills, an elixir that would prolong youth, or a way to change iron into gold. As he stirred, sniffed and tasted his strange brews, the alchemist invented cordials.

Naturally these first mysterious liqueurs were magic: they were love potions, they charmed away evil, and they cured all ailments from broken bones to "habitual melancholy." As medicines and tonics, many liqueurs were also invented by monks who sold or gave them away in small shops maintained in front of the monasteries of the period. Even the most learned men thought these tonics were "aperient, digestive, anti-apoplectic, anti-spasmodic and anti-choleric." They were said to revive, cheer and comfort.

Although the medicinal properties of liqueurs are no longer acknowledged, there is not the slightest doubt that they provide comfort and cheer. They are enjoyed most in moderation. You sip them very slowly with after-dinner coffee, or you savor their delicate flavors or their fragrance in desserts, dessert sauces, in stewed fruits, and poured over fresh fruits.

The oldest cordial that has come down to us is Benedictine, created over four and a half centuries ago by Dom Vincelli, a Benedictine monk, at the Abbey of Fecamp on the French channel coast. The good Dom's combination of herbs, plants and peels distilled with fine Cognac is still a secret formula, even though the liqueur is now made by a private firm. Many imitations have been attempted, but none comes near the original. Incidentally, the D.O.M. on each bottle stands for DEO OP-TIMO MAXIMO—"To God, most Good, most Great."

The same firm produces B & B—Benedictine and Brandy—a liqueur in which the sweetness of the Benedictine is cut by adding fine Cognac. This is more appealing to those who enjoy a drier drink.

Two other famous French liqueurs first made by a monastic order are still produced by the monks in the mountains near Grenoble. These are the green and yellow drinks made by monks at the Carthusian monastery at Grande Chartreuse. As in Benedictine and other medieval "tonics," the flavoring agents in Chartreuse are herbs and plants. The formula for Chartreuse is a secret known only to the monks. Green Chartreuse is 110 proof and

more aromatic. Yellow Chartreuse at 86 proof is a lighter drink, and somewhat sweeter. They are both spicy.

Liqueur D'Or is another cordial with an ancient tradition. One of the theories of alchemists of the Middle Ages was that gold could be a cure-all, and if reduced to liquid form and drunk would preserve youth. Consequently, many of them devised drinks in which they floated tiny bits of gold leaf. Liqueur D'Or is such a cordial. Its flavor comes from lemon peel, herbs and plants, but the flickering bits of yellow floating in each bottle are bits of genuine gold. Danziger Goldwasser and Eau de Vie de Danzig are similar.

A recent addition to the list of liqueurs is Drambuie, made with a base of good aged Scotch. Honey is the sweetener, and various flavorings are added, but the smoky overtone of the Highland whisky is there. Irish whisky firms now produce a similar infusion called Irish Mist.

Fruit liqueurs owe their origin to the housewife of past centuries who included among her innumerable chores everything from making soap to making blackberry cordial. Old household recipes for blackberry and other fruit cordials call for mashing the fresh fruit, sometimes cooking it with spices, and then pouring over it fine brandy. The mixture was allowed to stand until the liquid had thoroughly absorbed the flavor of the fruit. This is essentially the way all of these fine fruit liqueurs are prepared. They should not be confused with so-called "fruit flavored brandies" which are often made with inferior brandy and a little commercial flavoring (even imitation flavoring).

The most famous fruit liqueur is Grand Marnier, made with a base of the finest Cognac in which the dried peel of the Curacao orange has been soaked. It is used a great deal in cookery: a Grand Marnier souffle is one of the classic dessert dishes. Fresh or cooked fruits or dessert sauces flavored with this liqueur are exceptionally good. As a drink it is delicious straight, with additional Cognac, or mixed half and half with Eau de Vie de Fram-

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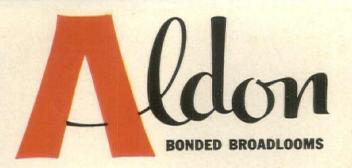
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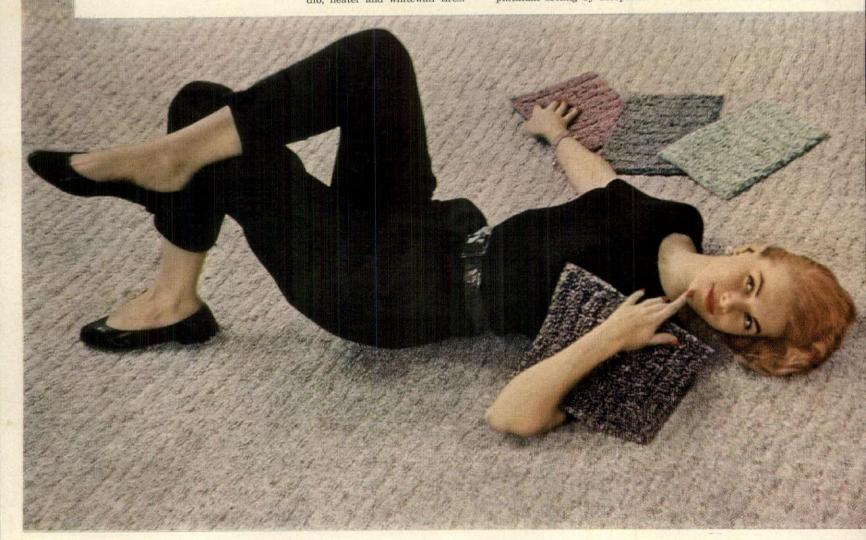
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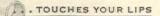


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# CHOOSING SIDES

By IRVING KOLODIN

The Golden Age of Jazz is making a comeback in new LP albums, collected and minted from the old masters. This article will guide you to the best in new and old recordings

Levery decade, despite its protestations to the contrary, has its own Golden Age, fondly esteemed in retrospect once it has passed. The complication, I think, is that every decade regards what is particularly excellent in its time as the norm, and sighs after excellence where it doesn't exist. When opera singers were in the ascendance in the '90s, men were deploring the lack of conductors; when conductors pushed each other for elbow room between 1910 and 1940, the quality of singing was decried. Now that new jazz talent is being held up for close scrutiny and comparison with what has preceded, it seems clear that the '30s heard more good jazz played per night than anytime before or since.

Opera singers, conductors and jazz musicians may not seem any part of an equal triangle; but the wellgrounded record buyer has learned, long since, to take his pleasures where he finds them, not to disdain quality because it doesn't conform to a for-The short-turning wax that etched out the seemingly ephemeral blasts of a Bix Beiderbecke, a "Fats" Waller, a Fletcher Henderson, or a Bunny Berigan-grouped together because, unfortunately, they all are now dead-has been combed over to provide an astounding quantity of long players that are giving ever-increasing pleasure to those unborn at the time and new life-in-retrospect for those who took it all for granted when it was happening.

The distinction between a Golden Age in any form of human activity and the average, in-between time may, perversely, be stated in terms of quantity rather than quality. That is to say, there are individuals of top quality in every age, but the abundance of them working together at the same time is what makes for a Golden Age. A Callas or Tebaldi today, a Flagstad or a Ponselle yesterday are probably as good opera singers as any of the illustrious past; but in the time now memorialized as a Golden Age of Opera, there were ten or twelve fine artists for one today. Likewise, a Ruby Braff on trumpet today, or an Oscar Peterson at the piano, or a Gerry Mulligan on tenor sax could probably blow chorus for chorus with the best, but the rank and file lag dismally.

What is even more important, a new generation of listeners with an absolutely free choice of enthusiasms is finding that the old Goodman, Miller, T. and J. Dorsey, Shaw, Ellington, Woody Herman sides which the "old man" had stashed away in the bottom of a cupboard have a zing not approached by anything being played today. Moreover, they sound better than ever as made from mint-condition masters on the new-style LPs. The first light of the new day was heralded, I think, by the glow given off on Columbia SL 160, which reprises what happened on the night of January 19, 1938 when Benny Goodman and band gave a

concert in Carnegie Hall. A couple of thousand people in the hall had cherished recollections, in various degrees of accuracy, of that memorable occasion (when Goodman's hired hands included Gene Krupa, Harry James, Lionel Hampton, Ziggy Elman, Jess Stacey, and Teddy Wilson). When a couple of hundred thousand were reminded of it via the recording, the reaction was bound to be: More! More! More!

Another large impulse was provided by The Glenn Miller Story, in which the suaver, more thoroughly organized side of the same pulsating picture came to the attention of millions who were still without franchise, or buying power, when the lamented Major Miller went to his death in the English Channel around Christmas time 1944. In addition to the clever re-creation of the band's style provided for the sound track of the film, RCA Victor soaked the parched soil with a veritable deluge of Miller music (Miller Memorial Albums 1 and 2, each containing nearly a hundred examples of the style, in RCA Victor albums plus other collections titled Juke Box Saturday Night, The Nearness of You, and Sunrise Serenade, on LMs 1016, 1031, and 3067). The quality was so selfevident that countless 'teenagers were quickly convinced that maybe the Babe Ruths and Bill Tildens of the musical world amounted to something after all. As for Pop, he's been filling in the holes in his new-style collection, soon as ever the disks become available, which, in season, is almost daily.

From these points of departure, the paths to the practically innumerable high points in the uplands of yesterday's jazz can be pursued as closely or as casually as the individual taste decrees. If you have a turn to nostalgia, you can reach back to the '20s, via Riverside long play record 1008, and sample the Charleston when it was new, agitating the air around the stand occupied by Loring "Red" Nichols and band. As is inevitable in this sloganridden world, Nichols became identified with a group called the "Five Pennies." Inasmuch as the "Pennies" were, from one session to another, likely to be Benny Goodman, Jimmy Dorsey, Glenn

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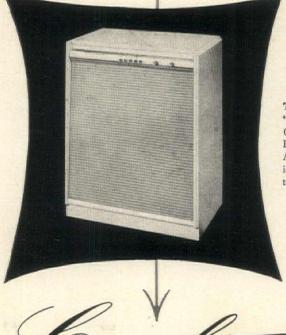
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Miller, Gene Krupa, Joe Sullivan, Eddie Condon, et al, they have, in the manner of pennies good or bad, been turning up ever since, like jazz itself. (For authentic Nichols of the best period, consult Brunswick 58008, 58009 and 58027.) As the names indicate, virtually all the big names in the "white man" jazz of the '30s, as distinguished from the Whiteman jazz of the '20s, served an apprenticeship with Nichols.

Taking the thing as it happened, another way point would be represented by the Goodman-Teagarden sides of the early '30s (B 1806). Here is a looser ensemble with more play for the individual than is represented in the first Goodman solos with the Ben Pollack Band of the late '20s (Label X, LX 3003). Out of the two trends emerged the powerfully integrated, yet free-wheeling sounds of the first "big" Goodman band, of which RCA Victor LPT 3056 provides some mouth-watering samples. The kind of big band jazz that was prevalent earlier is typi-fied by the Glen Gray Casa Loma band (Decca 5397) or the Dorsey Brothers (Decca 6016, Riverside 1051)

How the arrangements of the late Fletcher Henderson (who could never put together a profitable commercial band, but who sought out and gave employment to countless Negro musicians later to be celebrated, from Louis Armstrong to Zutty Singleton) came to be the making of the Goodman band is a book, not an article. But the quality competition was on, as demon-strated by the "styles" (mostly conveved through arrangements artfully spiced with improvised solos) developed by Tommy Dorsey (RCA Victor LPT 10, 15, 3018, 3005, and LPM 22), brother James (Columbia 6114, Coral 56004, 56008), Artie Shaw (RCA LPM 30, LPT 28, 3003, and LPT 6000, a Miller-type compendium of two twelve-inch LPs), Harry James (Columbia CL 655, 6009, 6138, and 6207), Gene Krupa (Columbia CL 6066), Bunny Berigan (Victor LPT 1003), and Lionel Hampton (Victor JLM 1000, LPT 10)

Hampton, who plays music the way Willie Mays plays baseball-intuitively, impulsively, and often inimitablyis the first Negro to be included in this panorama, not because none other is worthy (after all, it was their music to begin with and in many ways they still excel), but because he was the first to win celebrity in the big-band, "white man's" jazz we are here concerned with. The best jazz is, generally, a composite of the best white and Negro impulses, but that is a subject better reserved for separate treatment. Those who wish to trace the subject to its source and come forward with it his

torically are commended to Folkways' 11-disk Jazz Series. Frederic Ramsey Jr. has done a remarkable job of documenting the past by searching the files of innumerable record companies, some of them long extinct, and bringing together the "classic" records in virtually every category: Blues, New Orleans, Chicago (two LPs), New York, 1922-34, Big Bands before 1935, Piano, Boogie-Woogie, Jazz Singers, etc. (Folkways FP 53, 55, 57, 59, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73 and 75). They sometimes have to be listened to with an indulgent ear for surface noise and limited fidelity, but listening and learning have rarely been so pleasurably combined, if jazz music is in your blood.

Meanwhile, as the fruits of the past accumulate, there are some legendary heroes who may still produce better than they ever have before. Exhibit I has to be Louis Armstrong, whose great cycle (the first time this word has ever been applied to a jazz record) of W. C. Handy "blues" (issued by Columbia on CL 591) has lately been followed by a similar seminar on the lieder of "Fats" Waller (Columbia CL 708). Like every great personality of the arts, Armstrong carries his own Golden Age around with him, and he is blowing as well and singing with as much relish-if slightly more gravel in the throat-as he was twenty-five years ago.

Another hardy veteran is Eddie Condon, whose skill as a banjoist is immortalized among Ramsey's souvenirs of the kind of jazz being played in Chicago thirty years ago, but who stubbornly refuses to become moribund, misty-eyed about the past, or mellower than the Chivas Regal he drinks. Just in time to be included in this roundup, Columbia has issued a compilation called Bixieland, in which Condon acts as ringleader for some of the friskiest musical "cats" of the day. The chosen subject is such Beiderbecke-identified tunes as Singin' the Blues, From Monday On, I'm Comin' Virginia, and At the Jazz Band Ball. No attempt is made for anybody to sound like the greatest white brassman of them all, but it is clear to any ear that Cutty Cuttshall on trombone, Edmond Hall on clarinet, Walter Page, bass, Wild Bill Davison, cornet, and Pete Pesci, trumpet (as well as George Wettling, drums, Gene Schroeder, piano, and Dick Carey, alto horn) have a living sense of Bix's greatness. Since he was, at his death in 1931, a charter member of any Golden Age Society of Jazzmen that can be named, the influence that lingers after a quarter century can hardly be called ephemeral. More and more are finding this out, via records, all the time.

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SEARCHLIGHT TRUCK is of heavy gauge steel that will stand up to hard wear, measures, 36" x 20" x 22". \$29.95. MUSICAL TYPEWRITER plays when keys are hit. \$14.95. TOOL SET has everything a junior carpenter needs, \$4.98. WOODEN PINOCCHIO owns two noses, long and short, \$6.50. TOY CIRCUS includes tent, wagon (shown far right of tent), big-top performers. \$35. All these toys from Bloomingdale's. DUCK SHOOT SET has three metal ducks attached by spring clips to a revolving stand. Down the ducks with a miniature rifle firing plastic darts. \$16.95. Abercrombie and Fitch. MOTHER GOOSE in pink felt, 22" high, \$12.95, accompanies green Frog-that-would-a-wooing-go, \$8.95. Bonwit Teller. DEBUTANTE DOLL is 20" high, made of plastic. She walks. has washable hair, organdy dress. \$19.95. Marshall Field. SEARCHLIGHT TRUCK is finished in white enamel. Light

on yoke support rotates, moves up, down. \$13.95. Miller's. BRASS-BOUND TRUNK holds a baby doll with layette. \$25. TOY TEA CART has plastic tea service, flatware. \$16.95. MERRY-GO-ROUND seats two, has 3' 5" square base. \$24.95. HORSE, HUNTER AND HOUND are latex rubber. Horse, 18" long, \$16.95. Hunter, 13" high, \$5.95. Hound, 6" high, \$2. PLAY SPACES are Fiberboard panels, metal hinges and wood pegs a child can assemble in shapes to suit himself. \$20. CIRCUS WAGON in three sections is red and white enamel on strong steel, \$26.95. All these toys from F. A. O. Schwarz. BACKYARD RAILROAD has 40-foot track, steel locomotive strong enough to hold an adult. Hand crank propels the car forward and backward. \$34.95. Stix, Baer & Fuller. PLASTIC CATERPILLAR wiggles as he moves. \$2. May Co. Prices approx.; include Fed. tax. Store addresses page 254.





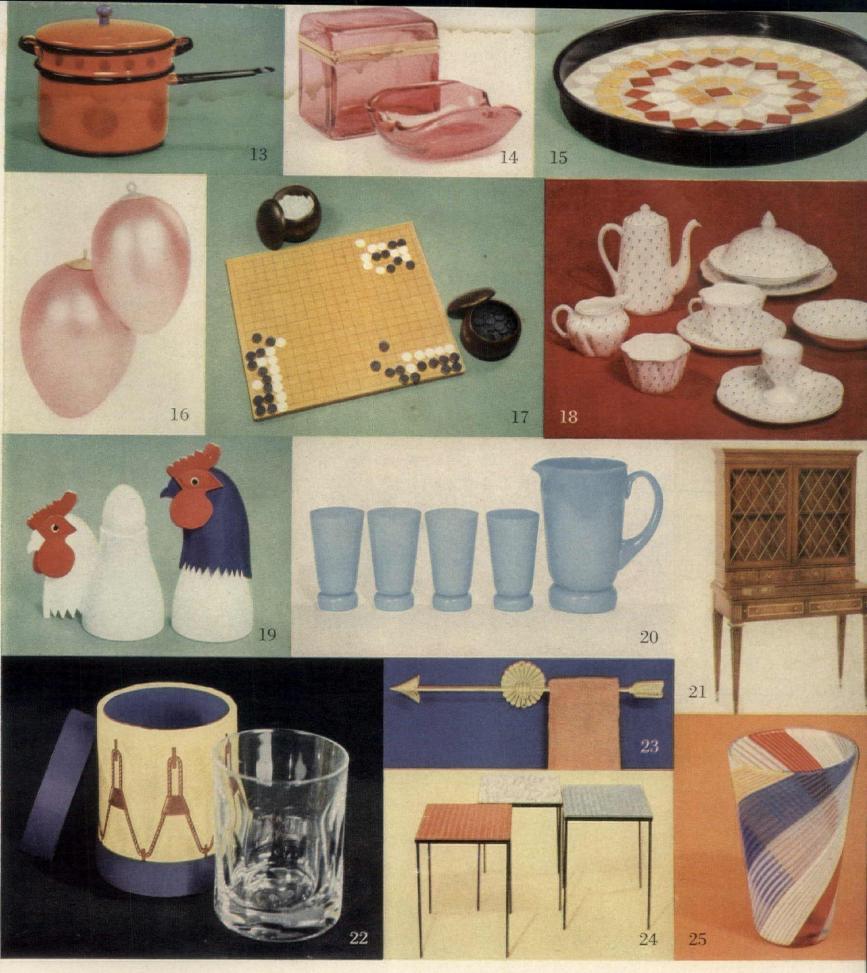
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40 BRIGHT WAYS
TO SAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

WROUGHT-IRON CHAIR is weatherproof, has washable white braided Saran seat and back, red, yellow or blue frame. \$49.50. Made by Allan Gould Designs.
 POTTERY ÉPERGNE in marbleized pattern holds fruit or flower centerpiece. 22". \$22.50. Helen Cole.
 ILLUMINATED GLOBE measures 16", has mahogany stand by Edward J. Wormley. \$145. Rand McNally.
 TEAK CHEST on enameled cast-iron base with casters is 32" high, 20¼" wide. \$216. By Herman Miller.
 VENETIAN LAMP is lacquered wood, 34". Colors to order. Lamp, \$96. Shade, \$24. Accessories & Design.
 BRASS FIGHTING COCKS are handmade in Italy.

Medium size pair, \$175. Also small, large. Helen Cole.
7. ITALIAN GLASS BOWL of unusual shape would look well on modern marble cocktail table, \$15. Helen Cole.
8. BRASS SCROLL WASTEBASKET has removable tole liner, is 13½" high. \$22.50. Hammacher Schlemmer.
9. STEEL POULTRY SHEARS with non-slip blades are boon to cooks, carvers. \$6.95. Lewis & Conger.
10. GLASS COMPOTE, \$7.50, with metallic ceramic fruits, about \$1 each, makes centerpiece. Helen Cole.
11. LEATHER CIGARETTE BOX has cedar lining. 12¾" long. \$45. Colors to order. \$65. W. Stanleigh Krewson.
12. SCALED-DOWN DECOYS, 8½" long, are hand-



carved, painted balsa. \$10 each. Crossroads of Sport.

13. DOUBLE BOILER with convenient two-handled top, sunburst pattern, is designed by George Nelson. Also a choice of other patterns, colors. \$9. Holiday House.

14. VENETIAN GLASS CIGARETTE BOX, \$15, and ash tray, \$3.50, are coffee table assets. W & J Sloane.

15. METAL AND MOSAIC TRAY resists heat, stains, is perfect for cocktails, coffee. \$15. Bonwit Teller.

16. IRIDESCENT GLASS ORNAMENTS make striking decorations. In mauve, red, turquoise, ice blue, silver, pink, gold. 10" size, \$4.50; 8", \$3; 6", \$2. Helen Cole.

17. "GO," JAPANESE NATIONAL GAME, is played

with black and white stones on intersecting lines of board. Object is to capture squares and men. Other games may be played on board. Large board, \$15. Small, \$5. Instruction book, 50c. Japan Folk Craft.

18. BREAKFAST SET, Shelley china (12-piece), has blue, pink or yellow polka dots. \$37.50. Lord & Taylor.

19. EGG WARMERS of felt, \$2.50 each, keep eggs piping hot in Finnish pottery cups, 80c each. Bonniers.

20. FRENCH MILK GLASS PITCHER and tumblers are simply designed and colorful. The 2-qt. pitcher is \$8; 10-oz. tumblers, \$1.60 each. Woodward and Lothrop.

21. MAHOGANY SECRETARY, a simplified version of

Sheraton, will suit a modern or traditional home. It has brass trim and a leather-topped shelf that extends for writing. 36" x 19" x 61" high. \$250. Bullock's.

22. OLD-FASHIONED GLASS of heavy crystal has indentations to give firm grip on wet surface. Imported from France. Packed in drum box. \$7. Georg Jensen.

23. BRASS TOWEL RAIL, shaped like an arrow, adds a decorative touch to a bathroom. \$14.50. W & J Sloane.

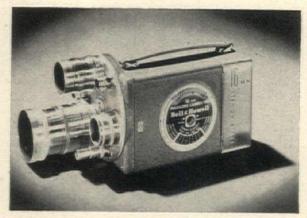
24. SNACK TABLES have mosaic tops 12" square, stand 16" high. Red. \$18.50. Others, \$10. J. L. Hudson.

25. VENETIAN GLASS VASE is handmade, 5" high, a convenient height for an end table. \$4.50. Bonniers.



1. PAINTED HITCHCOCK SETTEE is 45" long, made of maple. It can be ordered in any H&G color or in antique cherry or maple. \$69.95. (For extra comfort, add a felt-covered foam rubber pad.) Carson Pirie Scott Co. 2. PLASTIC BIRD HOUSE designed by George Nelson is Audubon Society approved for bluebirds. In white and blue, white and red, yellow and gray. Also other styles for wrens and swallows. \$5. Strawbridge & Clothier. 3. HANDPAINTED METAL BOXES are good bar accessories for crackers or pretzels, water and alcohol proof. 13" high. \$20 each. Americraft. 4. TABLE WINES come Christmas packaged in a wood and metal rack. 12 Bordeaux red and white wines. About \$30. Sherry Wine and Spirits. 5. SALAD SET has large bowl and individual bowls of enamel-lined pressed iron. Small bowls and tray, \$21. Large bowl, servers, \$7.50. Georg Jensen. 6. ITALIAN COFFEE CUPS of heavy china hold generous amount. In colors shown, also light and dark green, dark blue, black. \$2.50 each. Bonniers. 7. EIGHT DAY CLOCK made of brass has modern lines. \$29.95. Lampland. 8. PLASTIC TOPPED DESK designed by George Nelson is  $24" \times 48" \times 29\%$ ". White or black steel frame. Drawers of orange, yellow, olive or gray, blue, black. \$160. Eames chair, upholstered in Naugahyde. \$60. Herman Miller. 9. STERLING BOWL lined with green enamel, 5" in diameter, is a good size for serving mayonnaise, whipped cream. \$27.50. By Towle Silversmiths. 10. STORAGE PIECE copied from an Oriental chest is 17" x 27" x 15" high. Red or black lacquer, \$59.50; wild grain wood, \$49.50. Lord & Taylor. 11. PIPE HOLDER AND HUMIDOR of brass and leather are imported from Germany. Small-size humidor, \$15. Holder, \$7.50. Black, Starr & Gorham. 12. CANISTERS AND CASSEROLE of candy-striped Limoges. Four canisters (tallest is 7"), \$43. The 3-quart casserole, \$24.98. Bloomingdale's. 13. PLUM PUDDING PLATE provides traditional English recipe and 11" serving dish. \$6. Six with 5 other national recipes, \$36. Saks 5th Ave. 14. ITALIAN WINE BASKETS in bright straw will add a gay accent to outdoor table or buffet supper. 121/2" long. \$2.98 each. Bloomingdale's. 15. SALT AND PEPPER MILL has a sterling shaker top for salt, wood pepper grinder base. 51/2" high, 23/4" in diameter. \$30. By Towle Silversmiths.

# GIFTS FOR HOMEBODIES OR TRAVELERS



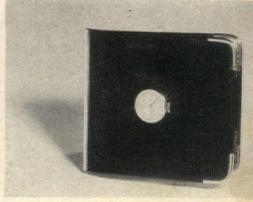
16mm movie camera, the 200 TA Auto Master with a 3-lens Magazine rack, a Fornasetti design, is covered turret, has a 1" f/2.5 lens, 5 film speeds, 121/2' film wind, with a print of old French posters. In black and



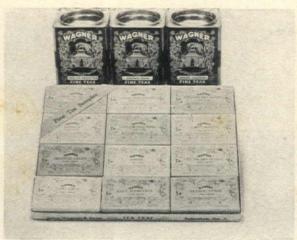
measures focus and distance. \$264. By Bell & Howell Co. white with brass legs. \$39.98. Bloomingdale's.



CHINESE HORSE, a perfect copy of a figure from Khan-Hsi PINSEAL BILLFOLD has gold corners, a shockproof period, 1662-1722, is 8" long. Original, of jade-like neph-



gold watch inset. In black, brown, red or custom rite, is in the Metropolitan Museum. \$12.50. Lord & Taylor. ordered in any color. 31/2" x 3". \$150. Bronzini.



THREE FAVORITE TEAS, Orange Pekoe, Lapsang Souchong DISH TOWELS of linen, cotton and rayon have and English Breakfast tea, make a useful gift. Set of 3, \$2.95. hand-screened designs of French scenes in a Sampler set for tea-fanciers has 12 types, \$2.95. Page & Biddle. variety of colors. 20" x 36". \$1. By Martex.



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# GIFTS THAT GIVE LASTING PLEASURE

Christmas is here:
Winds whistle shrill,
Icy and chill.
Little care we;
Little we fear
Weather without,
Sheltered about
The Mahogany Tree.

WILLIAM MAKEPEACE THACKERAY







HI-FI TAPE RECORDER has editing switch, volume control, indicators. Frequency response 70 to 10,000 cycles. Mahogany, walnut, blond or beige Plextone. \$159.95. By Webcor.

Italy makes an amusing accessory for bar or room divider shelf. In yellow and white, 12" high, 3½" in diameter. \$9.50. Gimbel Bros.

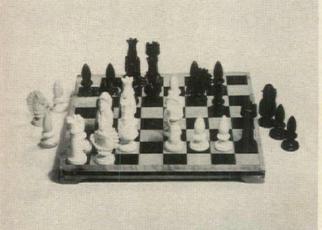
CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE, brandied cherries, hard sauces and chocolate sauces are packed in wicker basket. With legs attached, basket becomes a stool. \$12.H & S Pogue.

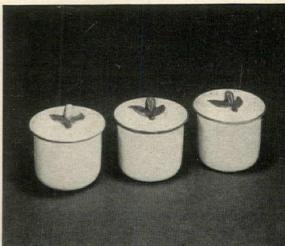




ELECTRIC TEA POT with 10-cup capacity can be plugged in at the tea table. It is simply designed in sleek chromium with a removable stainless steel tea basket. AC current, 110-120 volts. \$29.95. Nesco Inc.

COURTNEY MINIATURE FIGURES from England start or fill in a collection. Handpainted lead medieval knights with movable helmet visors are 2" high. Other historic figures. \$22 each. F. A. R. Galleries.





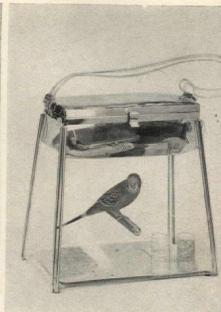
IMPORTED CHESS SET is a reproduction of a European antique. The inlaid board and pieces are made of black and white Italian alabaster. Chess men are large-scale (the tallest, 3½"). \$125. Bonwit Teller.

WHITE POTS DE CREME imported from Italy have a blue cacao bean design on the lids. These ovenproof cups are handy for serving individual desserts from kitchen to table. \$2.50 each. Mediterranean Shop.







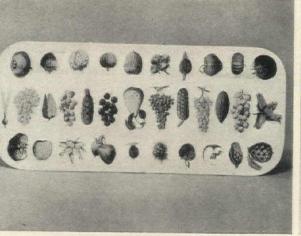


COFFEE MAKER of stainless steel with a copper finish is attractive and sturdy. It holds 14 cups and has a nondrip spout, a swing and lock handle. \$19.95. By Revere Copper and Brass.

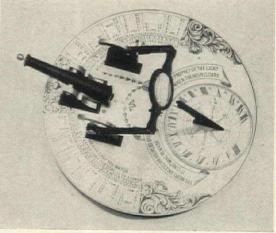
COMPOSITION HEAD of Amenhotep II of the Egyptian XVIII dynasty, is cast from the original, now in Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. 81/4" with base. \$15. Frederick & Nelson.

HOUSE & GARDEN'S New Complete Book of Gardens is a 320-page guide with 92 color pages. Published by Simon & Schuster. \$10. At bookstores or write H&G, Greenwich, Conn.

PLASTIC HANDBAC in two sections has a carrier for pet parakeet with sealable (for transit) food and water containers, air vents. Top holds coin purse, keys. \$18.50. At Mark Cross.



TOLE TRAY in a long slim shape (2' x 1') carries twenty cocktail glasses without crowding. Decorated with fruit in natural colors on a white background. By Fornasetti. \$16.50. Bloomingdale's.



BRASS SUNDIAL signals the noonday hour with a cannonade. Rays from the midday sun are concentrated by a magnifying glass to detonate powder charge in cannon. \$125. Abercrombie & Fitch.



WEIGHTY CERAMIC TURTLE is a reproduction of a 2,000-year-old original, possibly Mayan. In dull black, 3" high, 10" across, it makes an unusual planter. \$15.50. Univ. of Pennsylvania Museum.



NEST OF STURDY STOOLS with rush seats is a useful space-saver. Largest stool is 18" x 19½" x 15½". Beechwood legs stained black, walnut or natural. Italian import. \$27.50 a set. Lammert.



STAINLESS STEEL STANDBYS for the well-equipped kitchen are a 10" colander, \$5.95; a shapely bowl that doubles for mixing and serving, \$5.95, and a 11½" ladle, \$9.95. By Ekco Products.



RARE DOM PERIGNON IMPORTED CHAMPAGNE, vintage 1943, from Schieffelin & Co., makes superb gift when accompanied by two crystal champagne glasses in "Lorraine" pattern. \$5 each. Baccarat.





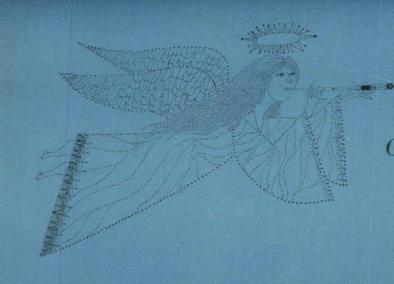




STATUE OF BALA KRISHNA derives from a folk tale of the Hindu god dancing with delight after stealing butterballs. Copy of bronze original is 15%4" high. \$37.50. The May Co.

ELECTRIC COFFEE POT, decorated with design of game birds in flight, is made of china that will not craze. Capacity 8 cups, AC only. Also other designs. \$17.50. Lewis & Conger.

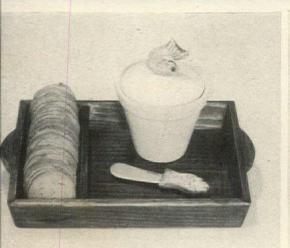
vacuum cleaner rolls anywhere on rubber tires, even upstairs, weighs 19½ pounds. It has throwaway dirt bags. In Cerulean Blue and copper. \$80. General Electric. WINE DISPENSER, the type used in European cafés, releases wine when glass is pressed against plunger tip. It shuts off when not in use. Holds \% quart. \\$29.98. Bloomingdale's.



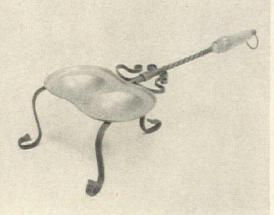


Christmas binds a house to its own past and promises its future; making the house an undying thing of which those subject to mortality within it are members, sharing in its continuous survival.

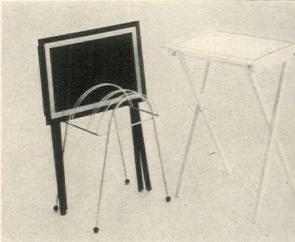
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CHEESE TRAY from Sweden is handy to pass around at parties. Handmade stained pine tray has a white ceramic cheese crock, spreader and cracker trough. 8½" x 6½". \$13.75. Soupçon.

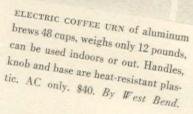


FIREPLACE COOKER, imported from Switzerland, grills hamburgers or eggs over an open fire without mess or fuss. In wrought iron, wood handle, ring for hanging up. \$29.98. Bloomingdale's.



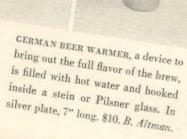
FOLDING TABLES with their own brass stacking stand present no storage problem. Tables are 14" x 20" x 29" and have gold-tooled black or white leatherette tops. Pair, \$17.50. Stand, \$5. Bullock's.







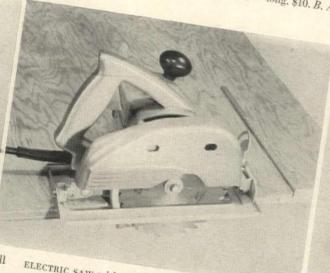
TRAVELING MIRROR with sturdy case of natural saddle leather is a boon to businessmen-on-the-go and sportsmen. It fits neatly in an overnight bag, 6½" x 5". \$12. Gucci.



FOLDING TEA CART doubles as a bar for entertaining indoors or out. Molded trays clean easily. 23½" x 16" x 26". Mahogany or walnut, brass fittings. \$50. John M. Smyth.



BRASS CANDLE WARMER, 10½" in diameter, will hold any size casserole. The perforated decorative design is an asset to a buffet or dinner table. Italian import. \$22.50. Bloomingdale's.



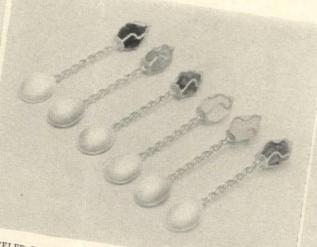
ELECTRIC SAW with 61/4" blade cuts wood at angles of 90 and 45 degrees, has special slip clutch to eliminate kickback in jams, shockproof 10-foot cord. Guaranteed for 1 yr. \$29.95. Macy's.



ITALIAN POTTERY CANISTERS, decorated with black and yellow shells and fish, look gay in a contemporary kitchen. 8½" x 7½", \$6.50; 7" x 6", \$5; 6" x 5", \$4; 5" x 4", \$3. Daniels & Fisher.



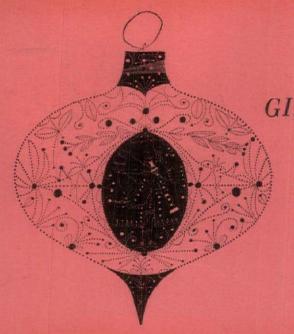
TEAK VANITY CHEST, with natural oiled finish, fits on a molding that can be screwed to the wall at any height. It saves space in small rooms. 25½" x 11" x 9½" high. \$185. Georg Jensen.



JEWELED DEMI-TASSE SPOONS lend a touch of glitter to after-dinner coffee. Twisted handles of gold plate or sterling are tipped with semi-precious stones. \$37.95 for a set of 6. Lord & Taylor.



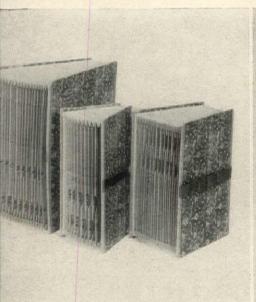
PORTABLE ELECTRONIC PIANO weighs 85 pounds, has 64-note keyboard, volume control. \$299.95. Sustaining pedal, \$21.95. Ear phones for silent play, \$5.95. Table, bench, \$48.90. By Wurlitzer.

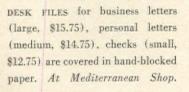


GIFTS FOR THE HARD-TO-PLEASE

At Christmas I no more desire a rose
Than wish a snow in May's new-fangled mirth;
But like of each thing that in season grows.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE







STATUETTE of an Egyptian scribe is a copy of one that dates back to the reign of Rameses II. The original is in the Louvre. 6½" high over-all, \$6.25. Hecht Company.



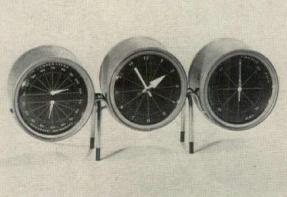
COPPER ICE CRUSHER mounted on a removable plastic ice bucket fits into a wall bracket or stands on a kitchen countertop or bar. The "Bucketeer," \$13.95, by Rival.



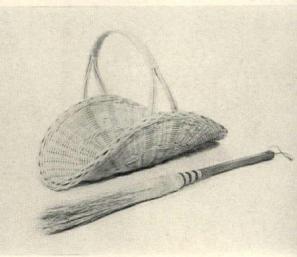
ESKIMO MUKLUKS make warm, watertight boots to slip on after skiing. Fashioned of sealskin with walrus soles, suitable for men or women. \$35 pair. Andre Ski Shop.



BRASS TEA SET, modern in design, is made of heavy brass. The cane-wrapped handles are comfortable to grip. Teapot, \$25.50; sugar, creamer, \$16.50; tray 121/4" diameter, \$19.50. Seabon.



ELECTRIC CLOCK, thermometer and barometer in saddle leather and brass make a smart combination for a man's desk. A George Nelson design for Howard Miller clocks, \$85. Marshall Field.



FIRESIDE BASKET AND BROOM make a useful gift. The reed basket for logs will also make the rounds of a garden to hold cut flowers. \$5.95. Hearth broom \$3.25. Lighthouse for the Blind.







ELECTRIC SKILLET, equally good for scrambled eggs and sukiyaki, heats up to 420°. Copper cover converts it into a casserole. \$20.45. With aluminum cover it costs \$19.95. By Dominion.

WILD GAME for a gourmet to enjoy out of season is tinned in a set of three: ringneck pheasant with sherry; guinea hen with port; mallard duck with Vermouth and spices. \$18.75. Charles & Co.

PORTABLE RADIO that can be played right in its carrying case (one side is perforated) is a boon to travelers and sportsmen. RCA "Wayfarer" radio \$39.95; simulated leather case is \$4.95.









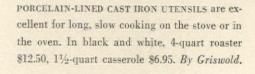
MARTINI PITCHER cuffed in leather with a brass handle is one of the latest Viennese designs. It is 9½" high and has a perforated bamboo paddle. \$6.98. At Bloomingdale's.

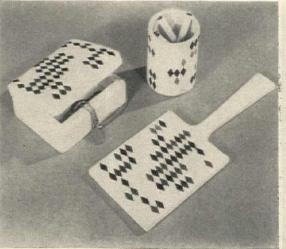
OPERA GLASSES built into a natural leather case not much bigger than a lady's compact (2" x 4") slip neatly into a handbag. They are made in Japan, cost \$6. Altman's.

FINNISH VASE of Karhula crystal is tall and slim, decorated with frosty stripes which set off a flower arrangement. 15½" high, \$36. Matching bowl 9" long, \$29. Georg Jensen.

ESPRESSO COFFEE POTS for connoisseurs have a graceful rounded shape. They are made of solid copper lined with silver. Two-cup size, \$6.95; five-cup, \$9.95. Wanamaker's.







DRESSER ACCESSORIES of white Florentine leather are tooled in a black and gold harlequin design. Jewel box lined in white velvet, \$13.80; cigarette cup, \$4; hand mirror, \$10. At John Wanamaker.



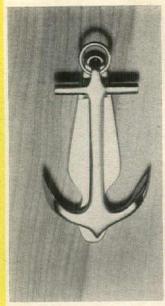
HURDY-GURDY, imported from Spain, will provide bizarre amusement at parties. It comes with one roll of six tunes, additional rolls extra; measures 2'10" high, 4'2" long. \$325. At Bloomingdale's.

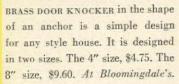
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# GIFTS TO LIVE WITH

A handsome Hostess, merry Host,
A pot of Ale now and a Tost,
Tobacco and a good coal Fire,
Are things this Season doth require.
WASHINGTON IRVING







CARDEN TOOLS with rosewood handles: cultivator, weeder, line marker, trench hoe, trowel, seeder, rake, \$2.25 ea. With basket, shears, gloves, \$25. Max Schling Seedsmen.



BRASS BUCKET of many talents holds wood for the fireplace, doubles as a flower container or ice bucket. Reproduction of an antique. From England, \$45. Edwin Jackson.



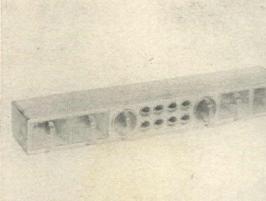
GREEK CERAMIC PLATES are modified versions of classic designs from the Hellenic period. The colors are rich brown and black with a design of white figures. \$5 for 9" size, \$7 for 111/2" size. Lord & Taylor.



MEXICAN CANDLE HOLDERS of red and green painted tin are colorful accents on a holiday buffet table or as individual centerpieces on a group of small tables. Holders are 7" high, \$4.50 each. Saks Fifth Avenue.

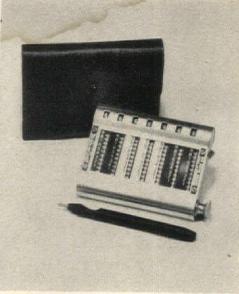


CHRIS CRAFT 40" MODEL of a 63-foot yacht consists of 108 separate pieces made of balsa wood, plywood and mahogany. \$18.95 for kit, including manual and plan. Radio control apparatus, \$65. Polk's Hobbies.



NORWEGIAN STORAGE RACK keeps herbs and spices within easy reach above a countertop or cooking center. The wood frame is fitted with transparent plastic drawers of different sizes and shapes. \$25. Bonniers.









BRASS TRAY TABLE has an easy-toclean plasticized top laminated onto walnut. The mosaic pattern is in blue, orange and white. 19" high and 15" square. \$25. W & J Sloane.

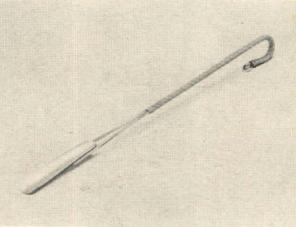
POCKET-SIZED CALCULATOR is a boon to travelers, for checking bank statements. Accurate as large machines, it is 3" x 4", has black Morocco case. \$23.50. Mark Cross.

LEATHER WASTEBASKET, originally a British Navy cartridge holder, bears the Royal Navy crest, suits a man's apartment. Blue or green. 17" high. \$25. Lederer de Paris.

COFFEE SET of white earthenware and brass includes a covered sugar bowl, creamer and pot in a sleek, graceful design. Brass tray is 14" in diameter. \$26. Neiman-Marcus.



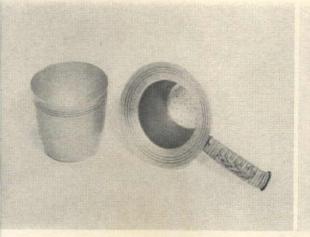
ELECTRIC DOUBLE COOKER, designed by Raymond Loewy, is thermostatically controlled. Cooking surfaces are silicone-treated to prevent sticking or scorching. 2-qt. capacity. \$29.95. By Nesco.



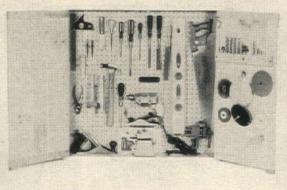
LONG-HANDLED SHOE HORN made of brass with a leather-wrapped handle makes a useful and even decorative gift for the hunting, fishing or shooting set. 24" long. From Italy, \$6.98, Macy's.



UNDERWATER CAMERA for a skin diver who likes to record marine life is encased in Plexiglas. Chrome controls for shutter release, film winding. "Holiday" model, \$29.95. Abercrombie & Fitch.



SILVER-PLATED TEA STRAINER, a contemporary design without frills, has a raffia-wrapped handle. Accompanying drip cup, 21/4" high, doubles as a jigger at the cocktail hour. \$9. J. L. Robinson.

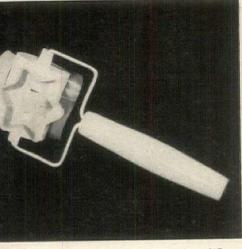


TOOL KIT contains everything the man-about-thehouse needs, from an electric drill to a set of nails. Each tool fits into a special place in the

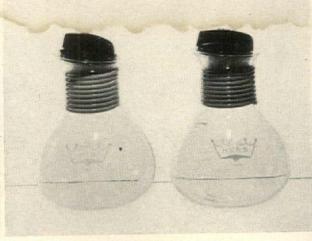


PLANT POTS in stepped sizes to hold house plants have an amusing design of pink ladybugs on a paler ground. 3" x 3", \$2.50. 5" x 434", \$4.50. knotty pine cabinet. \$118.50. The Stanley Works. 6%" x 61/2", \$7. 9" x 81/2", \$11.50. Jay Thorpe.

Prices approx.; include Fed. tax. For store addresses please turn to page 254.







COOKIE CUTTER rolls out four different designs in one sweep. It is a short cut to making fancy holiday cookies. In red and white plastic, 69c; three additional cutters 25c. At Famous Barr.

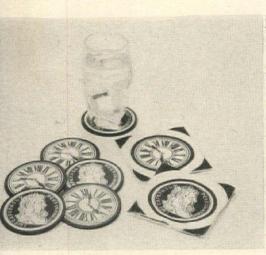
ANIMAL BANKS, sophisticated versions of the piggy bank, are just as decorative as they are useful. The largest, the hippo, is 9" long, 3" high. In brass or copper finish, \$4 each. Shillito's.

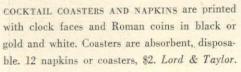
PINT-SIZE CARAFES, inscribed "His" and "Hers," are ideal coffee servers for the breakfast tray. In summer, you can take cold drinks in them to the porch or terrace. \$2.95 pair. By Cory.



## GIFTS THAT COST LESS THAN \$5

Heap on more wood!—the wind is chill!
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.
SIR WALTER SCOTT



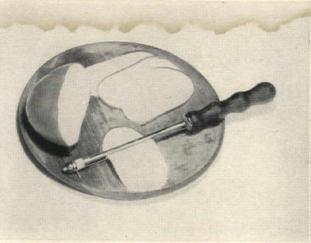


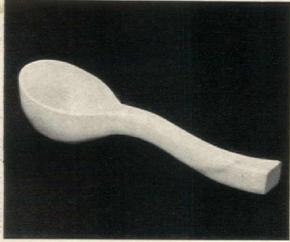


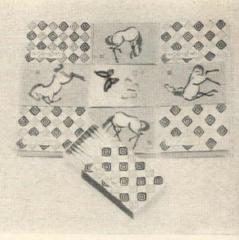
LEMON PEELER, imported from France, makes curlicues through a tiny slot in its blade. Peeler, 98c, plus paddle to use as a cutting board, \$1.50, are good gifts for the bar. Bloomingdale's.



KEY RING AND CASE for charge plates team up. Studded with rhinestones, the case is easy to find without fumbling, can also be used for mad money in an evening bag. \$3.50. Neiman-Marcus.





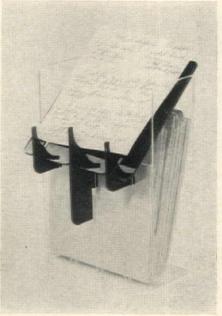


CHEESE CUTTER, strung like a fiddle bow with wire thread, slices neatly and extra thin. The steel wire is replaceable. Handle is natural or black beech. A Danish import, \$2. B. Altman.

WOODEN SPOON, imported from France, has a deep-scooped bowl to simplify serving. It is useful for serving a casserole, sauerkraut, macaroni or beans. 12" long, \$2.98. At Bloomingdale's.

MINIATURE MATCH BOXES are covered with hand-blocked rice paper in traditional Japanese designs (butterflies, horses and a harlequin motif). Set of 18 match boxes costs \$1. Chequer.









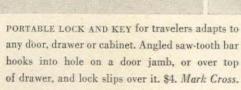
CLASS DECANTERS as simple as a chemist's flask take oil and vinegar to the table. They can double as individual wine decanters. Pair with tray, \$5. At America House.

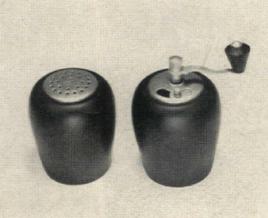
RECIPE FILE BOX has a reading rack for easy reference. The clear plastic bin contains index cards, lined 5½" x 6" cards for writing or pasting up recipes. \$2.49. Famous Barr.

CHINESE BRONZE was the model for this piece, finished to resemble the encrusted surface of the original in the Art Institute of Chicago. 3" high over-all, \$3. City of Paris.

BEAN SLICER AND PEA HULLER speeds up two of the most tedious kitchen chores. Suction-cup base adheres to counter or table. Baked enamel finish, \$3.95. By Rival.



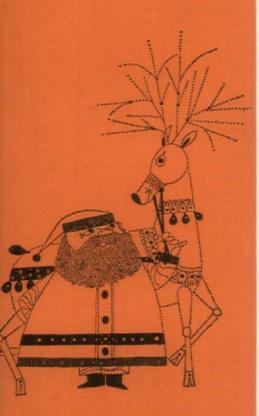




ITALIAN SHAKER AND PEPPER MILL come in contemporary shapes of black-painted wood with stainless-steel tops. Several pairs at this price, \$1.98, make ideal extra gifts. Bloomingdale's.



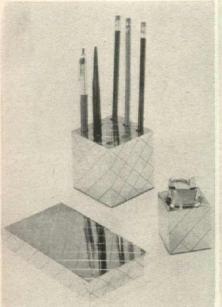
OUTDOOR CRILL with deep charcoal brazier works well anywhere. You can remove the legs and cart it to the woods or the beach. 12½" wide, 8½" high, weighs 4 pounds. \$2.98. By Steelmasters.

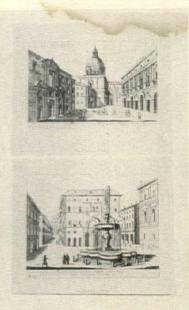


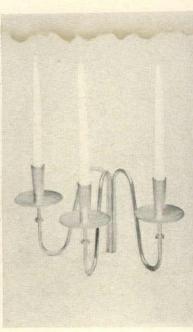
## GIFTS WITH A FUTURE

With holly and ivy
So green and so gay;
We deck up our houses
As fresh as the day,
With bays and rosemary,
And laurel complete,
And every one now
Is a king in conceit.

POOR ROBIN'S ALMANACK, 1695



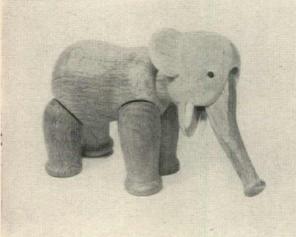




BRASS DESK SET, designed by Tommi Parzinger, is made from heavy blocks with an engraved design. Pencil holder, \$15. Cigarette box, \$10. Lighter, \$15. Neiman-Marcus.

LITHOGRAPHS, reproductions of 17th century "Splendors of Rome" engravings, are reminders of Italy. \$2.50. Framed \$17.50. 9" x 13". At F.A.R. Galleries.

candelabrum with three candle arms can be used on table or as wall sconce. Two can be teamed as centerpiece; 7½" high, 13¾" spread. Silverplated. \$43.45. Heirloom "700".

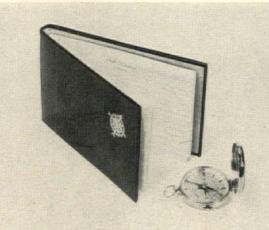




TEAK ELEPHANT has a smooth oiled finish and movable legs and trunk. 5" high, 6" long. One of a series of hand-crafted, jointed animals and figures, an interesting collection for any child. \$8. Georg Jensen.

PLASTIC ICE BUCKET in an attractive wicker basket is light and unbreakable, perfect for terrace or taking on picnics. In blue, red, green, yellow or black with a white cover. Gallon size, \$9.95. From Julius Garfinckel.

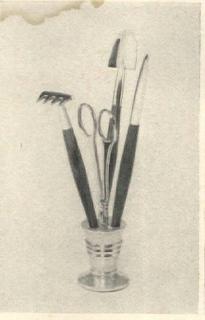




WINE HOLDER, modern version of the wine basket, is silver-plate, has a tight spring grip to prevent slips or tipping, fits standard or long bottles. Simple design suits any table setting. \$10. B. Altman.

TRAVEL DIARY in red, green or brown leather has a removable filler, map on fly leaves, \$4. Its cover motif suggests accompanying gift of a steel compass with red pigskin or tortoise cover. \$4. At Hall's.







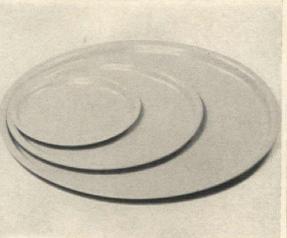


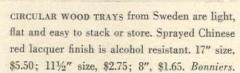
DUFFLE BAG of fine calf is a capacious 25" high, 52" around the base, makes a wonderful carryall for a sportsman. Brass handle can be locked. From Italy. \$166. Bronzini.

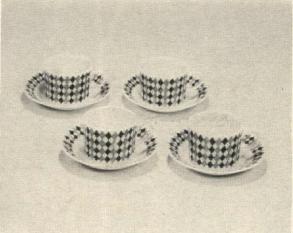
GARDENING SET for a city dweller's window box has a miniature rake, trowel, shears and dibble for aerating the soil, in holder. Light grained wood and brass. \$11. Mark Cross.

POCKET-SIZE RADIO has transistor which replaces bulky tubes, is easy on battery, performs like 5-tube set. Weight, 12 ounces. 3" x 5" x 11/2". \$49.95. By Mitchel Radio.

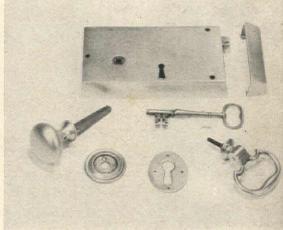
STATUETTE OF ST. FRANCIS, traditional favorite in garden sculpture, stands 171/2" high. It is made of a soft gray stone-like composition to blend with foliage. \$16. P. S. G. Lucchesi.



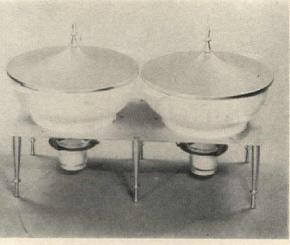




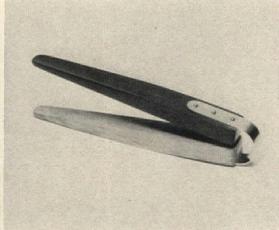
DEMI-TASSE CUPS by Waertsila of Finland are of modern design, generous size. Deep saucers prevent cups from tipping over. Dark and light blue pattern on white pottery. \$5 each. At Halle Bros.



BRASS BOX-LOCK, a Williamsburg reproduction, comes complete with parts shown. Overall size, 63/4" x 4", \$59. Also in medium and large sizes, ea. \$85. From Charles A. McCarthy.



TWIN FOOD WARMER has a sturdy six-legged brass frame, space for two candles. 15" long x 5¾" tall. The earthenware casseroles with brass lids hold 2 quarts each. \$33. John Wanamaker.



sandra in a modern design suits the mood of present-day homes and makes a timely Christmas gift. Imported from Vienna. \$6.98. At Bloomingdale's.



STREAMLINED NUTCRACKER of ebony and pala- CIGARETTE CUP AND LIGHTER in pewter tankard design make an appropriate gift for a college man or bachelor friend. The cup measures 21/2" high, the lighter is 31/4". \$10 a set. Frank Herschede Co.

"It's very old but its beauty has protected it."

# Intimations of immortality

"The chairs and tables, like all period furniture, were living personages, preparing to shift from their shadows and spring forward to examine his back as soon as he turned it."—From the flower girls by Clemence Dane

ou, the reader, may not accept an iota of the theory I shall write down here-you may dismiss it as fantasy, imagination or personal sentimental quirk. Disbelief is your privilege. All the same, if you are truly fairminded and if you have your full complement of human perception, you must have observed that pieces of old furniture which have had years of love and use and attentive care sometimes exhibit qualities that take them out of the realm of the inanimate and make them sentient-and sensitive. Often on going into a strange room you find yourself considering some special chest or chair as if it were human; and when you come to know the piece better you realize that it has a personality sharper-and more pleasing-than that of many human beings. Often in a shop you go back again and again to a period piece with the sense that it has somehow compelled your attention, as indeed it has. It is calling to you for a friend, for a home, for recognition of its quality.

Through a good many years I have bought and placed in my house such period pieces as I could afford, mostly Georgian, for that is my special love, but I am not very exact about periods nor am I hide-bound about them. Beauty to my mind is beauty, give or take a few years, with or without a great name attached to it. Everyone knows that some of the old maestro cabinet-makers occasionally brought out designs which are downright repulsive, but on good days when their creative spirit and artful hands were working together in harmony, the result was so fluent, so lovely, so satisfying that the finished piece has the aura of the workman and communicates it to the

beholder, and gives such a piece a soul of its own. Once in a decorators' show I saw a Pembroke table of satin-wood as golden as water running over sunlit sands, painted with a border of red and white currants with their fan-like green leaves, the center panel with a longish oval of more currants mingled with sprays of wild blackberry fruit and flower. Without much hope I asked the price; it was far above my purse and I had to leave with backward regretful looks. It was, I thought, goodby forever.

Then years later when I had a spot of cash that didn't have to go instantly for taxes or bread-and-butter, I went looking for a satinwood table all the while sadly remembering the beauty I had seen. Strange and wonderful! I found my table at a dealer's! I couldn't believe it. I said uncertainly: "But I've seen this one before," and named where and when. The dealer said yes, he'd loaned it to that show; and he added a phrase I shall never forget: "It's very old but its beauty has protected it."

The price was still high but by going without a few necessities and scraping the last penny of my savings I bought it and it has been my constant joy ever since. Twice a year it is polished by the best furniture man I know. It is still beautiful, not because its beauty has protected it but because I have protected its beauty. It knows me, it welcomes me when I come in, and if I am depressed with my world and its limitations I look at it and am consoled, for here is beauty, kind and giving. It is a little passive, like all great beauties, but that's an agreeable trait. The room it stands in has been largely planned to enhance it, yet it does not stand out and cry for attention but amiably blends with its surroundings. I do not know the names of the men who made and painted it but I am sure they had a grand time doing it, for the table tells me so clearly, and I am grateful for their joyous art. Frankly, if anyone ever called that table an inanimate object in my hearing he or she would never get another sight of it.

# in antique furniture

## By Sophie Kerr

here used to be leisurely people with large houses who ordered single pieces of furniture designed for a special room or a special space or individual use; today these one-of-a-kinds are rarities and if you ever meet one you will see the owner's wish and the maker's response engagingly combining the amateur and the professional. There is a sewing chair I know which was made to the whim of a lady who lived nearly a century and a half ago and it is unlike any other chair extant. It is of mellow polished wood, has no arms; back and seat are cunningly slanted to support and ease simultaneously. Should you set this chair beside one of Mr. Chippendale's best you'd find yourself looking at it and neglecting Mr. C. Yet it couldn't be simpler and plainer, its only adornment is the sweet grain and color of the wood-but oh, is it a smart chair! Is it a superlatively comfortable chair for any woman with needle in hand! Her descendants say that the planner was a little woman but the chair will fit any size less than Amazonic or circus-fat. It's a most complacent chair. It's a self-satisfied chair. Its mien tells the world its virtues and its sitting quality backs up its vaunts. If you're not a complete stodge you'll find yourself speaking to it and hearkening to its snappy silent replies. I have sometimes thought of asking the present owner if I might have it copied, but I know it wouldn't, it couldn't, be the same. A character chair like that cannot be reproduced.

Id clocks are furniture items with extraordinary range of expression. Monitors of time, they feel the responsibility of their mission; they will tick you a call for haste—and a call not to hasten too fast—they will remind and reproach, they will tick reliable companionship in loneliness, they will peal an extraloud strike to speed a tiresome guest. Once I helped a friend pack an old clock that had ticked the hours for

three generations of secure family life and now must be taken from its home-shelf and sent to a relative in the West. It was a mahogany clock, about two feet high, its glass door painted delicately in the lower panel with filigree gold and a charming prim basket of bright flowers. We laid it carefully in the packing box, covered it with padding, put on the lid and started to nail it down and with each stroke of the hammer the old clock cried out, fearfully, angrily, piteously-"No! No! No! No!" and my friend began to weep and I was shaken with helpless grief that homes must be broken up and treasured belongings lose their fixed customary niches. As the box was carried away the old clock still cried out, but more faintly, and later I was told that in its new home it refused to be comforted. Clock menders worked with it but could not bring it back to its former reliability, it would run for a few days and then relapse into rebellious silence. Not its mainspring, but its heart was broken. Remember the old ballad?-"The clock stopped, never to go again, when the old man died."

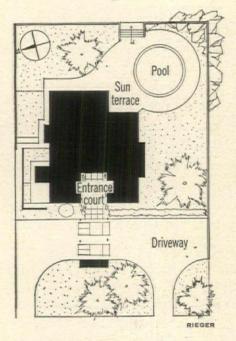
Tou might believe that in auction rooms devoted to furniture sales the attendants have no feeling for the goods they handle in such quantity. You would be wrong. I remember the day when I saw two exquisite little fruit-wood stands set out on the dais: stands as French as the Sun-King in whose reign they were made. It was evident that these little dears had been cherished for all their long lives and now here they were, like two tiny French court ladies dragged to the guillotine, desperately frightened but maintaining their courage and pride. The hard-boiled auctioneer was asked a question and he looked (Continued on page 218)

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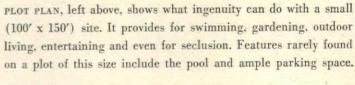
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## A HOUSE THAT RUNS ITSELF

## This house on Miami's Biscayne Bay is planned for home living instead of housekeeping



Americans are learning what their ancestors knew: a house can give you the best years of your life. Not just any house, of course. A house today must have all the modern mechanical blessings technology has devised to cut household labor and to create leisure for living. It should have an ingenious floor plan, designed for the comfort of the family, for convenience and privacy. And it must be beautiful in itself, in relation to its environment and to those whose home it is to be. The General Electric Wonder House shown here, built for a young family on an arm reaching into Miami's Biscayne Bay, is one example. It has all the mechanical blessings, from a petal pink dishwasher to a heating and cooling system operated by electricity. It has a floor plan that makes every inch of its 2,046 square feet count for pleasant living. Its 100' x 150' plot, complete with a swimming pool economically built of concrete blocks, is landscaped for practicality as well as beauty. On the theory that grass looks greener when there isn't too much to cut, the architect used four paved areas to break up the lawn, providing space for children's play, sunning and car parking.



REAR OF HOUSE, left and right above, overlooking pool and Biscayne Bay, has window wall for view and screened porch for comfort. The round pool, because of the materials used and easy excavation, was relatively economical to construct. Pool is 28' in diameter.

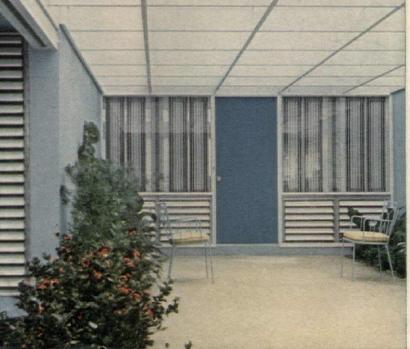
PAVED ENTRANCE COURT, lower left, opposite, connects the house and carport, lower right, opposite, allows you and your guests to go from car to house in a rainstorm without getting wet. The translucent plastic roof is luminous, lets in sunshine in the day-time, is lighted at night. House & Garden's Sky Blue, with white roof and trim, was chosen for the house as the coolest color combination, and an inviting one, in the year-round Florida sunshine.



HOUSE & GARDEN, NOVEMBER, 1955

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A HOUSE THAT RUNS ITSELF continued



SCREENED PORCH FACES VIEW OF BAY



MASTER BEDROOM HAS OWN TERRACE





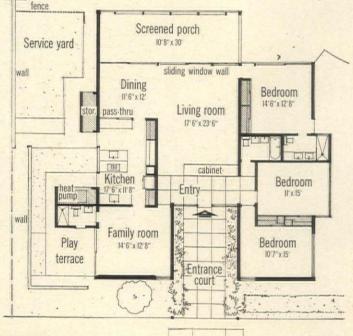
Practical decorating materials make the house as easy to care for as a palm tree in a Southern climate

IN THE MASTER BEDROOM, the early morning sun is reflected in a cheerful yellow and white color scheme. The golden cotton carpeting is not only cool and pleasant underfoot but practical because it will not mildew and is washable. Curtains are made of Fortisan, which does not stretch or shrink, is resistant to sun. At night, they can be drawn across the window wall and lighted by fluorescent tubes concealed behind the wood valances.

ON THE SCREENED PORCH, which is an extension of the living room, wrought iron furniture is covered with weatherproof sail cloth. The wide roof overhang shades whole rear of house from the hot, high midday sun.

IN THE LIVING-DINING ROOM, sofas with slip covers of washable white cotton are accented by pillows in all shades of Caribbean blues, blue-greens and pale yellows. Dining chairs are upholstered in Larkspur Blue tropical leather which remains soft and luxuriously smooth no matter how hot or humid the weather. Sand-colored carpeting of viscose and nylon does not show footprints and is impervious to moths and mildew. Curtains are the same as those in the bedroom, making one continuous sweep of pattern.

GENERAL ELECTRIC WONDER HOUSE, MIAMI,
DESIGNED BY ARCHITECT ROBERT M. LITTLE,
AND DECORATED BY HOUSE & GARDEN
WITH WALDO FRANK PEREZ OF BURDINE'S
H&G COLORS USED THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE

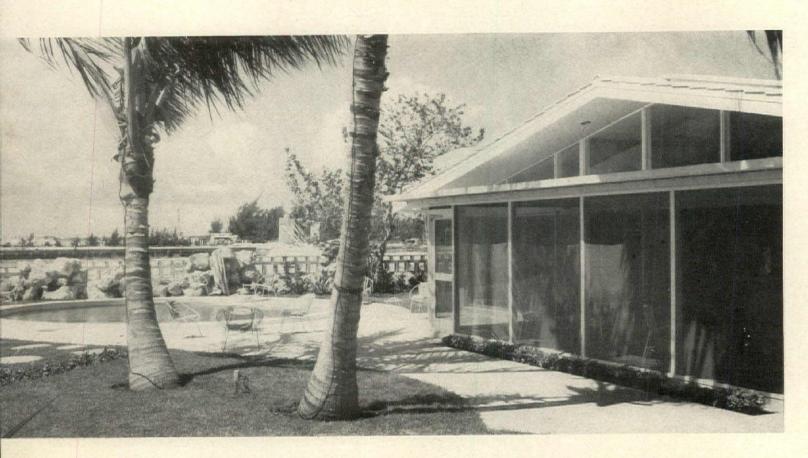


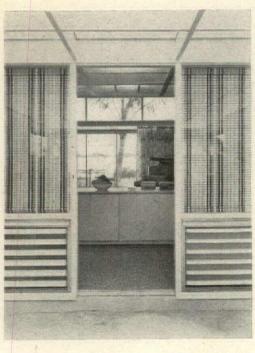


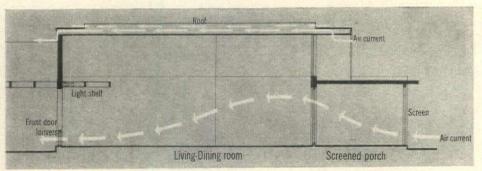
FLOOR PLAN shows entrance to house through paved entry directly into living room. The main traffic lane from front door to terrace is paved in terrazzo which can be mopped quickly. The arrangement of rooms around entrance and central living area makes it easy to come in and out of doors without tracking through the house. Living-dining room, porch and master bedroom are linked in such a way that adults have the rear of the house to themselves, while children have the run of the play terrace and family room.

Carport

Here are some of the secrets behind the comfort and convenience of the wonder house





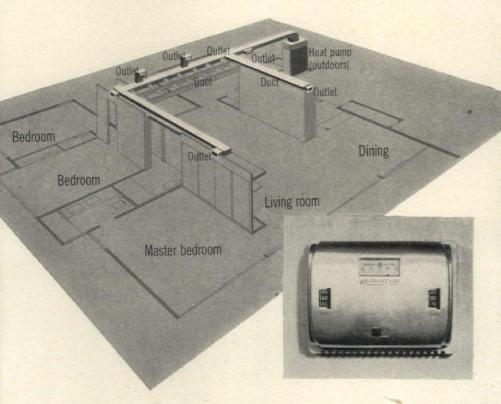


VENTILATION SYSTEM lets cool prevailing east-west breezes flow through the house and roof structures as indicated on the diagram above. The air current comes in a louvered door on the porch side of the living room and goes out through glass jalousies (see left) beneath the fixed glass panels of the front entrance. Ventilation openings in the roof ends keep currents moving and prevent the accumulation of hot, dead air between ceilings and roof. In the warm climate good air flow cuts down use of the heat pump system for cooling. The light shelf shown on the diagram is a dropped plastic ceiling that carries fluorescent tubes; it floods the entrance hall with light.

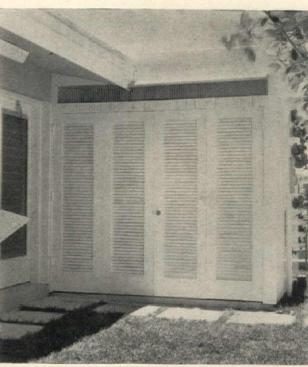


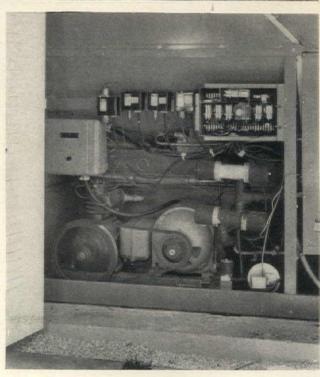


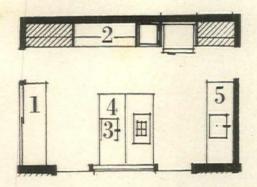
TELEPHONE SYSTEM has two outside lines operating through single instruments in the master bedroom, family room and kitchen. In the kitchen, left, a push-button cuts in a microphone and loud-speaker, allows the housewife to chat while she works. The family room phone, right, is an automatic secretary when the family is away. It can relay a 30-second message to callers and record 30-second incoming messages to be played back when family returns.



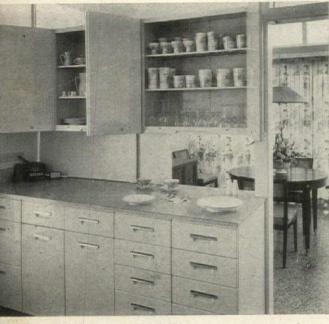
HEAT PUMP cools and warms house through air ducts, above, concealed in room partitions and ceilings. The five-ton pump unit, right, is housed in a cabinet, above right, just outside the kitchen door. To cool the house, the apparatus works like a refrigerator or window air-conditioner, taking heat from the house and pumping it outdoors. To warm the house, it extracts heat from outdoor air and pumps it into the house. (For a detailed description of the heat pump, turn to page 255.) The pump requires no water for cooling, no fire for heating, and produces no ash or soot. Powered by electricity, it operates automatically. With thermostat, above, set at desired temperature, the pump switches from heating to cooling and back to suit your comfort.







# This kitchen clock-watches your cooking, simplifies every household task



PASS-THROUGH (1) from kitchen to dining room short-cuts serving time. Counter space and a battery of storage shelves and drawers for china, glassware and silver make it as simple to set a buffet for twenty as a family meal. Dishwasher is handily located under opposite counter.



WALL REFRIGERATOR-FREEZER (2) keeps current supplies for daily meals within reach of preparation and cooking areas and freezer unit (with closed door) stores frozen foods. Magnetic seals on both doors ensure complete closing. Door compartments store eggs, butter, juices.





ISLAND WORK-CENTER (3), with sink, burners, dishwasher (4) keeps main kitchen activities centered to save steps. Timer-controlled ovens in Citron Yellow on far wall bake and broil independently.



WASHER-DRYER (5) needs no supervision. Automatic selector sets proper temperature and drying time for laundry, sprinkler attachment damps clothes for ironing. Filter catches lint, cleans wash water.



COOKING TOP has push-button controls that can be set by finger-tip pressure. One burner has a thermostatic control that reduces temperatures from boil to simmer without readjustment.

Lighting features, p. 256. Building data, p. 255. Shopping information, p. 254.



## A HOUSE THAT ENJOYS ITS VIEW

It is built around a courtyard, faces mountain views on three sides

A view can make a house. Sometimes the natural setting is so superb that a floorplan to take advantage of the view becomes the most important architectural consideration. This small house (2,056 square feet) on a hilltop overlooking Bellevue, Washington, is an example. Window walls, a balcony and a courtyard open it on three sides to Northwestern mountain splendor but not at the sacrifice of two other requirements of the owners: an unusually large space for entertaining and arrangements for the seclusion essential to mature people. The owners' special interests—painting and horticulture—are reflected in the studio with large window on the north side of the house and the garden room with skylight off the entrance hall. The studio, of course, could be a third bedroom. Both rooms add spaciousness to the house and provide additional views of the countryside. But, while the view was of prime importance, privacy was a consideration, too. The courtyard and garden wall (including strategically placed fencing) were planned to ensure seclusion.

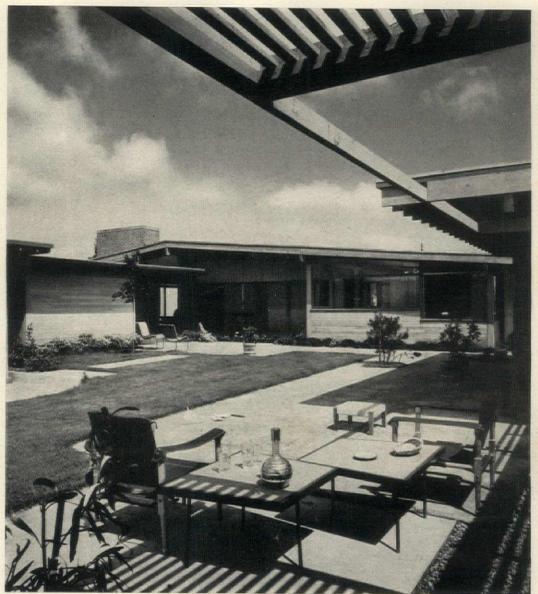
The house and garage form a U around a courtyard planned for outdoor living. It is sheltered from the north wind, open to a view of Mt. Rainier to the south. The entrance hall garden room, which has (Continued on page 197)

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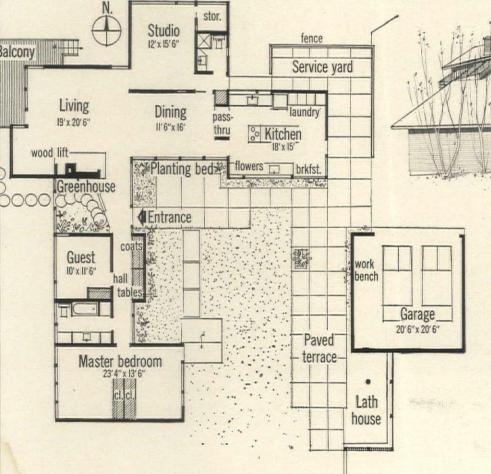
FROM ITS HILLTOP SITE, this house faces sweeping views on three sides: Mt. Baker to the North, the Olympic Mountains, Lake Washington and the city of Seattle to the West, Mt. Rainier to the South. It takes full advantage of the views (for example, living room opens to a corner balcony) but gives the owners a sense of protection and seclusion because there are not too many glass walls.

#### Right

CENTER COURTYARD is partly paved, partly grass. Adjoining the garage is a small garden shelter framed by wood lath overhead and on two sides. From it you look across the court to the entrance corner of the house.



DEARBORN MASSAR



FLOOR PLAN and sketch show how livingdining room, studio and kitchen, opening into one another, give unusually large space for entertaining. Special details include a second sink and counter in kitchen for flower arranging; card table storage in hall closet and storage units dividing master bedroom in two.

OWNERS: MR. AND MRS. WALTER F. ISAACS ARCHITECTS: BASSETTI & MORSE, ASSOCIATE

WENDELL H. LOVETT

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS:

ECKBO, ROYSTON & WILLIAMS

LOCATION: BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON



DINING END OF LIVING ROOM doubles as a sitting room. Its window-wall faces the courtyard and mountain view beyond.



GARDEN ROOM gets sunshine from glass wall and sky- STUDIO has a large window for north light. Generous

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light. Brick wall is back of living room fireplace. wall space is provided for hanging owner's paintings.

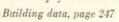
HOUSE WITH A VIEW continued



KITCHEN combines efficiency with beauty, has island work center with desk. Some cabinets natural wood; others painted bright coral or blue.

## Island cooking center divides the kitchen into four service areas

one wall of glass and a skylight, has a plant bed that helps to relate the indoors and the outdoors to each other. The large (19' x 36') living-dining room, with a balcony at one corner, offers a choice of panoramic view or cozy sense of shelter. You can look out to the Olympic Mountains, Lake Washington and the city of Seattle to the west, and Mt. Baker to the north; or you can turn your thoughts inward in the fireplace's warmth. In this part of the house, rooms are linked to each other and to the outdoors for easy entertaining (as many as 30 guests for buffet suppers). In summer, guests move about from terrace to living room to balcony; in winter, the studio and the kitchen are inviting. In the bedroom wing, privacy was the main consideration. For example, the master bedroom is divided by wardrobe closets; the owners can read in bed, get up at any time without disturbing each other. The plan was drawn to suit two adults with individual ideas of what they wanted but is adaptable and illustrative of how a house can be designed to enjoy its view.





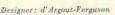
PASS-THROUGH at kitchen's far end has dropshelf that makes sewing table on the dining room side of the wall.

## HOW TO CHOOSE FLOOR MATERIALS

Your guide to durable floorings from wood to leather tile Today the handsomest flooring may also be the most practical. On these pages we show a dozen different examples, some resilient (cork, linoleum), some hard-surface (terrazzo, marble), all durable and easy to take care of. For rooms that open to the outdoors, traditionally outdoor materials like brick and flagstone are impervious to wet or muddy boots, and if the room opens to a terrace paved with the same material, the continuous flooring seems to extend the room. In kitchens the flooring should be resilient, and resistant to stains, grease and water. Children's rooms require flooring that endures juvenile onslaught. For rooms where you want a feeling of luxury, specially treated leather tile flooring is a new possibility. Like most of our modern materials, it comes in a number of colors, can be laid in interesting patterns, and is easy to keep clean. (More flooring information, page 251.)



TERRAZZO FLOOR FINISHES, hard and durable, are produced by mixing concrete with 70 to 85 per cent marble chips or other rock fragments of different shapes and sizes. Since pigment may be added to the concrete, terrazzo offers an unlimited variety of color and patterns. After the concrete has hardened, it should be ground and highly polished.





LEATHER TILE, in various shapes, is a new material. With a special waterproof finish that repels moisture and mildew, leather flooring is easy to install and can be cleaned with soap and water. Available in a number of colors.

Designed by Richard Wookey Associates



VINYL PLASTIC FLOORING, shown here in an abstract pattern, comes, like linoleum, in tile or roll form. One of the most colorful of floorings, it is comfortable to stand on, resistant to moisture and chemicals, needs no waxing.



BRICK is a favorite in warm regions (including Florida). One of the most serviceable of flooring materials, it may be laid in a number of patterns (basketweave shown above). Once waxed, it is easy to take care of.



WOOD PARQUET, which is comfortable underfoot and long-wearing, now comes with a hard, prefinished surface. Needs no sanding or polishing. Oak, maple, beech, birch and walnut make most durable parquet.

Architects: Goldstein, Parham and Labouis



LINOLEUM, made in a variety of thicknesses for light or heavy wear, is applied to wood underflooring, needs moisture protection if laid on concrete slab. Waxing protects the surface and cuts down on washing.

Designer: John B. Wisner, Inc.



CLAY TILE, available in many shapes and colors, makes possible a limitless number of designs. Hard and permanent, it needs only an occasional wet wiping. Clay tile can be laid on a wood frame or a concrete slab.

ourtesy E. L. Bruce Co. Hedrich Blessin



OAK FLOORS are laid in random width planks. They are resilient, easy-to-care-for and available with prefinished surface. Built-in walnut plugs, like the oldfashioned pegs, give floor authentic, traditional look.

Architect: Philip Fisk



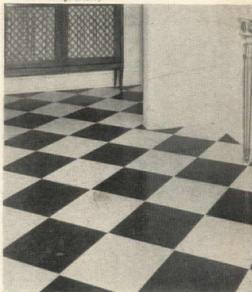
CONCRETE, colored by surface pigment, integral coloring or paint, loses its outdoor look when poured in the interesting pattern shown here. Protect from dirt and moisture with a coat of wax or concrete sealer.

Designer: Seth McCallam Fulcher



FLAGSTONE, though expensive, is practical for floors where traffic is heavy. Available in many shapes and colors, it is easy to care for when protected by wax coat or sealer.

Architect: George Hickey



MARBLE, most expensive of floorings, is not beyond reach for small areas. A new grinding process gives it a non-slipping surface. Protect it against stains with marble sealer.



CORK TILE, expensive but highly resilient, gains new interest in patterns formed with aluminum strips. Cork requires just one coat of wax to protect surfaces against dirt.



An over-all pattern of roses appliquéd on fine net creates an elegant background for a buffet dinner.



A white organdy luncheon cloth embroidered in daisies looks fresh over an underlay of pastel felt.

# THE RETURN OF THE TABLECLOTH

If you like the rich look a fine tablecloth gives to a table, here is good news. Tablecloths are making a comeback, in a wide range of materials, colors, designs and shapes especially chosen to fit the pattern of today's living. In keeping with the light, bright look of modern decoration, pastel colors predominate. There are sheer embroidered tablecloths (to be used over a plain liner) that need only tubbing and light pressing. Cloths interwoven with gold and silver metallic threads are easy to launder and stay wrinkle free. Patterns and shapes follow the trends in furniture and entertaining. For the popular, round glass-topped table there are round cloths, plain or edged with ball fringe. For long buffet tables you can find linens with wide contrasting stripes or symmetrical, all-over patterns (neat, modern designs that make a good background for plain plates and sterling). If you have patterned china, you may prefer a cloth with a plain center and a large border design. Even that perennial favorite, the damask cloth, is now being made in simpler patterns to match the simplicity of present-day table settings. On these pages, you will see three exquisite new designs from a collection of over fifty Bavarian and Swiss embroidered table linens, imported by Ottavia. Prices of the cloths range from \$10 to \$500. Opposite: Sprays of forsythia, embroidered on crisp white organdy, frame a dinner table. The pattern is on the fall of the cloth to enhance but not compete with patterns of china, glass, silver.





# The Complete Chocolate Cook Book

By ETHEL M. KEATING

A choice collection of recipes for desserts, drinks, cakes, candies and cookies starring America's favorite flavor

Say "chocolate" and you are naming America's favorite flavor, imported to the tune of six hundred million pounds a year. Chocolate is no modern or passing fancy. It was introduced to New England by the early settlers, a nostalgic reminder of London's famous chocolate houses. The Elizabethans had taken their cue from the Spanish conquistadors who adapted Montezuma's bitter, spiced chocolatl to their taste by adding honey and vanilla. The Spanish, who considered chocolate an antidote to hypochondria and melancholy (maybe they were right), originated chocolate candy in 1622. To the sweettoothed Viennese goes the honor of baking the first chocolate cake, now considered American by adoption. Chocolate has the added advantage of being as nutritious as it tastes. Derived like cocoa from the cacao bean, it is rich in proteins, carbohydrates, minerals and cocoa butter. The cocoa butter causes deterioration in high heats, so always store chocolate at temperatures below 75 degrees (cold storage has a slight graying effect but does not harm the quality). Unless water is added, cook chocolate over boiling water or carefully regulated heat to avoid scorching. In baking, use the specified oven temperature; never overbake. Hot chocolate, on the other hand, is improved by long, slow cooking. Let it stand covered over boiling water for about 40 minutes, beat and serve foaming. Chocolate, as the Aztecs knew, tastes better when beaten. They used molinillos, pots fitted with a paddle which was rotated until the chocolate frothed over. (Montezuma's gold molinillos are now collector's items.) You can buy a modern Mexican molinillo, or froth your chocolate with a wire whisk or beater, and enjoy the drink of kings.

#### OPPOSITE:

Sweet are the uses of chocolate, from light, frothy drinks to rich, creamy desserts

Chocolate in any form, powdered or chunky, dark and bitter or milky and sweet, is a magical element in cooking. Combine it with eggs, butter, flour, the fragrant vanilla bean, rum or brandy and you can produce luscious cakes and desserts. For a French-style breakfast, serve flaky croissants with a pot of hot chocolate whipped to delectable frothiness. (The antique wood-and-china beater opposite, spun like a swizzle stick, is an old-time European device for churning cream or chocolate. You can substitute a time-saving rotary beater.)

## CHOCOLATE COOK BOOK



## Drinks

## FRENCH HOT CHOCOLATE

Serves 8-10

2½ ounces bitter chocolate, grated ½ cup cold water ¾ cup sugar Dash of salt ½ cup cream, whipped Hot milk

Cook the chocolate and water over direct heat for 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Beat with a rotary beater until smooth. Add the sugar and salt; cook for 4 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Cool. Fold in the whipped cream. To serve: place a large tablespoon of the chocolate mixture in the cup and fill with hot milk.

Variations: Add 3 drops of oil of peppermint and 1 teaspoon of vanilla or 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon.

and Cookies

CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES

1/4 pound semi-sweet chocolate, grated

Stir the milk and grated chocolate over

a low flame until the chocolate is

melted. Add the butter, one tablespoon-

ful at a time and stirring well after

each addition. Cool slightly; stir in egg

yolk. Refrigerate for 1/2 hour. Form

into 18 small balls and roll in cocoa.

3 tablespoons milk

I egg yolk

Cocoa

4 tablespoons sweet butter

## SPANISH EGG CHOCOLATE

Serves 4

2 ounces bitter chocolate 2 cups milk ½ cup sugar 1½ teaspoons cinnamon Dash of cloves 1 teaspoon vanilla 1 egg

In the top of a double boiler heat the chocolate and milk. Using a rotary beater, beat until creamy. Beat in the sugar, spices and vanilla. Beat the egg in the bottom of a pitcher and pour into the hot chocolate. Beat to a froth and serve at once.

#### CHOCOLATE SYRUP

1 cup cocoa
2 ounces bitter chocolate
1½ cups brown sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2 cups boiling water
1 egg
¼ cup melted butter
2 teaspoons vanilla

Combine the cocoa, chocolate, sugar, salt and water in a saucepan. Stir and heat until sugar and chocolate are dissolved; then boil for 3 minutes. Remove from the heat and beat vigorously with a rotary egg beater; beat in the egg. Return to the fire and add the butter. Froth again with the egg beater. Simmer gently for 10 minutes. Add the vanilla. Pour into a sterilized quart jar and store in refrigerator.

For chocolate milk: Stir 1 tablespoon chocolate syrup into 1 glass milk.

For chocolate milk shake: In food blender place 1 cup milk, ½ cup ice cream, and ¼ cup chocolate syrup. Blend 1 minute.

For hot cocoa: Heat 3 cups milk with 34 cup chocolate syrup to the boiling point. Remove from heat and beat with a rotary beater until frothy. Serve plain or topped with whipped cream or marshmallows.

## CHOCOLATE COVERED ORANGE PEEL Makes 5 dozen

4 large California-type oranges 1 cup sugar ½ cup water 2 tablespoons white corn syrup Dipping chocolate

Remove the peel from oranges in lengthwise sections. Cover with cold water and slowly bring to a boil; continue cooking until peel is soft. Drain and scrape off any excess white part. Using a scissors, cut in ¼-inch strips. Place in saucepan with the sugar, water and corn syrup; cook, using a candy thermometer, to 232° F, or the soft ball stage. Drain through a coarse sieve and spread on wax paper to cool. Dip each piece in melted chocolate.

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## Pastries and Pies

## CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS

Makes 16

1 cup water
1/2 cup butter
1 cup flour
4 eggs

In a small saucepan bring the water and butter slowly to a boil. When the mixture is boiling and the butter melted, add the flour-all at one time. Stir over the fire until a smooth ball of dough is formed and the mixture clears the sides of the pan. Transfer to electric beater. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Force the dough through a pastry bag to form eclairs-oblongs 1 x 4-inches-on a greased baking sheet. Brush with slightly beaten egg. Bake in a pre-heated oven at 375° F for 45 minutes, or until golden brown and firm and dry to the touch. When cold, fill with Chocolate Rum Filling and frost with Rich Chocolate Frosting.

#### CHOCOLATE RUM FILLING

1 egg plus 1 egg yolk

3 tablespoons sugar

3 tablespoons flour 1 teaspoon gelatin

% cup hot milk

A cup not much

4 ounces dark sweet chocolate

2 tablespoons coffee

I egg white

5 tablespoons whipped cream

2 tablespoons rum or

I teaspoon vanilla

Beat until light and fluffy the egg, egg yolk, sugar, flour and gelatin. Pour on the hot milk; sit over a low fire until mixture just comes to a boil. Remove and add the chocolate which has been melted with the coffee. Stir over ice until cooled. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg white and the whipped cream. Flavor with either the rum or vanilla.

#### RICH CHOCOLATE FROSTING

11/2 ounces bitter chocolate

1/4 cup milk

1 teaspoon melted butter

I egg yolk

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

21/2 to 23/4 cups sifted powdered sugar

Stir the chocolate, milk and butter over a low fire until the chocolate is melted; beat until smooth. Pour over slightly beaten egg yolk; add the vanilla. Add powdered sugar gradually until of spreading consistency.

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## Special Desserts

## FROZEN CHOCOLATE SABAYON

Serves 8

4 egg yolks
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon cold water
½ cup Marsala or port wine
2 ounces semi-sweet chocolate, grated

In a saucepan, stir the egg yolks, sugar and water with a wire whisk. Beat in the wine. Still using the whisk, beat over a very low flame until the mixture is thick and creamy—this will take 2 or 3 minutes. Remove from the fire and stir in the grated chocolate. Pour into a mixing bowl and cool quickly over ice. Then fold in:

1 pint cream, whipped
1/4 pound candied pineapple, diced
1/4 pound candied cherries, diced
1 cup chopped pecans

Pour into freezing tray and freeze for 4 hours.

### DOUBLE BOILER CHOCOLATE SOUFFLÉ

Serves 6

5 egg whites
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
2 ounces bitter chocolate, melted
½ cup ground nuts

Beat the egg whites until stiff; beat in the sugar and salt. Fold in the chocolate and nuts. Pour into a 2-quart double boiler; cook over hot water without lifting cover for 45 minutes. Turn out on platter and serve with Mocha Sauce.

MOCHA SAUCE

2 egg yolks
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
¾ cup triple-strength coffee
1 cup cream, whipped

In the top of a double boiler mix the egg yolks, sugar, salt and coffee. Cook over hot water—not boiling—until thickened and smooth, stirring constantly. Cool. Fold in whipped cream.



## PETITS POTS DE CRÈME AU CHOCOLAT

Serves 6

2 cups milk 8 ounces sweet chocolate 6 egg yolks Whipped cream

In a small saucepan place the milk and chocolate. Stir constantly over a low flame until the chocolate is melted and the mixture reaches the boiling point. Remove from the fire and pour slowly on the egg yolks that have been beaten until they are thick and lemon-colored. When well blended strain through a fine sieve and fill small custard cups. Chill. At serving time, top with a puff of whipped cream.

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## Cakes and Tortes

MOCHA TORTE

Serves 12

1½ cups butter 1 pound powdered sugar ½ teaspoon salt ¾ teaspoon cinnamon

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6 tablespoons triple-strength coffee 3 ounces bitter chocolate, melted

21/2 dozen lady fingers

Cream the butter and beat in the sugar, salt and cinnamon. When light and fluffy add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add the coffee and melted chocolate. Blend well.

In a 9-inch spring form make three layers of split lady fingers and the butter mixture. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours. Top with whipped cream.

#### CHOCOLATE TORTE

Serves 12

2 tablespoons gelatin
½ cup cold water
4 ounces bitter chocolate
1 cup boiling water
8 eggs, separated
2 cups sugar
1 cup chopped pecans
I teaspoon vanilla



Soften the gelatin in the cold water. Cut the chocolate in small pieces and pour over the boiling water; add the gelatin and stir until dissolved. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored; beat in 1 cup of the sugar and add the chocolate mixture. Beat egg whites stiff and beat in remaining cup of sugar; fold into chocolate mixture. Add pecans and vanilla. Pour into baked crust. Chill for 4 hours. Serve with whipped cream.

CRUST

2½ cups graham cracker crumbs ½ cup powdered sugar I teaspoon cinnamon ¾ cup melted butter

Mix the above ingredients together and pat into an 11-inch spring form. Bake in a preheated oven for 15 minutes at 400° F.

## CHOCOLATE JAM TORTE

Serves 12

8 eggs, separated 1 cup sugar ½ teaspoon salt ½ pound filberts, grated

½ pound walnuts, grated ¾ cup raspberry jam

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored; gradually beat in ½ cup of the sugar. Add the salt to the egg whites and beat until stiff, but not dry; gradually beat in the remaining ½ cup of sugar. Carefully fold the egg white mixture into the egg yolk mixture. Fold in the nuts. Turn into 2 buttered and wax-paper-lined 9-inch layer cake pans. Bake in a preheated oven for 30 minutes at 350° F. Loosen sides, turn cake out onto a cake rack and remove the wax paper. When cold, split each layer.

Spread the layers—except the top one—with raspberry jam, then cover with Chocolate Filling. When top layer is adjusted, spread it and the sides with Chocolate Filling. Garnish with chocolate shot or chopped pistachio nuts.

#### CHOCOLATE FILLING

1/4 pound sweet chocolate, grated

1/2 cup water

34 cup butter

3/4 cup sugar

2 egg yolks

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler; add the water and beat with a rotary beater. Cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the egg yolks and beat thoroughly. Add the chocolate mixture; blend well.

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# The painted accent piece

A single piece of furniture can make
a great difference in a room, particularly if the piece
is in color. The painted accent piece in exciting new
colors is now invading every room in the house

here is nothing more beautiful than the patina of rich, mellow woods, but an all-mahogany or an all-walnut room can be as dull as an all-black wardrobe. A contemporary room with all-bleached finishes is equally monotonous. Every room needs a touch of bright color to enliven it, and painted furniture is the decorator's answer to the problem. There are two ways to use a painted accent piece in your home. You can introduce a bright painted piece as a color accent in a neutral gray, beige or white room or a room decorated in different tones of one color. Or you can start your scheme with a painted piece and develop the rest of the room around it.

Painted furniture has been in existence for centuries. From medieval times, paint was used in England and on the Continent to embellish furniture. The importation of Oriental lacquered cabinets in the 17th century started a craze for color, and for pieces of furniture enriched with lacquer and gilding. Oriental motifs and allegorical figures became the vogue. There is evidence that japanning, a method of lacquering, was a fashionable "do-it-yourself" hobby in England in the 17th and 18th centuries. The revival of painted furniture in America today is a new decorating trend. The colors are different from those previously used on furniture, the techniques are varied, and the possibilities for original decorative effects are unlimited.

painted accent piece is to paint it one color. Eight of the House & Garden colors (Continued on page 209)

In a bedroom, Bitter Green chests accent a blue and white color scheme

A painted accent piece can be introduced into any decorative scheme to give a room a fresh look. Here is a room scheme in which a variety of blues and white predominate. The two shades of House & Garden's Bitter Green on a pair of Italian chests are warm, sharp accents. These large areas of bold color are a foil for the fine lines of the pin-striped wallpaper, zinnia-patterned chintz and the Picasso lithographs. The effect is as pleasing and informal as a country garden. Painted chests by Kaplan. For shopping information, please turn to page 254.









# Painted finishes imitate the patterns of marble, tortoiseshell and malachite

for 1956 are designated primarily as accent colors: Cerulean Blue, Tangerine, Hyacinth, Saffron, Lemon Peel, Bitter Green, Larkspur and Siamese Pink. They are effective on small pieces of furniture in a room that has white or pastel walls. Large, bulky pieces of furniture can be painted two colors to break up the appearance of massiveness. An accent color on the drawer fronts of a chest or the interior of a china cupboard gives bright contrast with the rest of the piece.

Glazing is a technique that gives an exceptionally high gloss to a painted finish. The glazing liquid can be built up in many layers to give the background color a translucent look, or it can be applied and wiped off in streaks with a rag saturated with turpentine to brighten the finish.

One of the most popular techniques in finishing a piece of painted furniture is called antiquing. This method makes a piece look older than it is. Real antique painted furniture once was itself new and shiny, of course, but dirt and grime working into the surface over the years have given it the mellow patina much admired today. The technique used to simulate this patina calls for a mixture of turpentine, varnish and burnt umber or, if the background color is light blue or green, a little of the same color paint (Continued on page 222)

OPPOSITE

## Three ways to use painted accent pieces in different types of rooms

IN A DINING ROOM, a Louis XV painted cupboard was the starting point of the color scheme. Its turquoise coloring is repeated in the table linens, its interior harmonizes with Staffordshire, upholstery. Decorated by Howard P. Rothberg. IN A FAMILY ROOM, painted metal chests for storing records and games are the center of interest. The Cerulean Blue drawer fronts are vivid accents against white brick wallpaper. Chests by Herman Miller. Shopping information, p. 254. IN A LIVING ROOM, Tangerine painted armchairs upholstered in white leather set off the game area in a neutral-colored room. Chairs by Heritage-Henredon. Decorated by Michael Greer of Nancy McClelland Inc., for James Beasley Simpson.



GREEN MARBLE pattern has a transparent bubbly look achieved by spraying turpentine on painted surface.



PORPHYRY effect is easy to produce by spattering on different shades of paint, which form tiny color crystals.



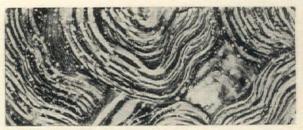
RICH BLACK MARBLE can be simulated with thin black japan over white lacquer. Dry brush brings out veining.



TORTOISESHELL is a decorative pattern in a splash of browns (or vermillion for red tortoiseshell) and black.



MOTTLED MARBLE combines yellow and apricot colors sponged on and accented by lightly drawn black lines.



PRESSED SHELLS, an all-over design with a textured look, can be imitated with a brush and spatterwork.

MALACHITE can be copied realistically in bright green paint (or blue green) with brush, sponge and spatter.

Painted finishes, courtesy Van Eyck Studios.





## Gardening's great adventure

The wise selection of flowering trees and shrubs is a challenge to every gardener. Here is a seven page guide to shrub selections with tips on how, when and where to plant and prune them

he garden of every homeowner's dreams, surging with changes of color from spring to fall, needs for its ultimate richness the beauty and permanence of flowering shrubs. But of all the garden dreaming that sweetens (or disturbs) the suburban night, the selection and placement of flowering trees and shrubs present to the beginner his most challenging adventure. To sift long lists of ornamental plants and trees and to separate beauty from mediocrity take more than loving earnestness. Even experienced gardeners may find themselves in a quandary about what shrubs and flowering trees to select for the right purpose in the right place. To be sure of sequence of bloom, sequence of fruit or berry, to know which shrubs are hardy and which trouble-free, to decide whether to plant singly or in a group take know-how and discrimination, the vision to see how a pink cloud of cherry blossoms will look on a small front lawn, how the sparkle of scarlet firethorn berries can signal autumn against a house wall, how bark and thorn, twig and branch stand out like a woodcut in a winter landscape.

The purpose of this seven-page guide is to help you realize this vision. All the shrubs and trees on these and the following pages were selected for a double purpose: they flower in the spring and produce bright berries or edible fruits in the fall when many other shrubs have nothing left to offer. In this group are flowering crabapples, Manchu cherry trees, hawthorns, sweetleaf, black jetbead, wintergreen barberry, (Continued on the next page)



OPPOSITE

Flowering crabapples reach their peak of bloom, from white to pale pink, in May. In autumn their branches are bright with red or yellow fruits. Here lovely white flowering crabs accent a pair of matching tulip borders edged with boxwood in the Hudson River garden of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor at Rhinebeck, New York.

GARDENING'S GREAT ADVENTURE

Double purpose shrubs

give you spring

flowers, fall fruits





sweetleaf or sapphire berry (Symplocos paniculata) belongs to a select group of shrubs with truly blue berries. Spring flowers are cloudy white; shiny leaves, bright blue fruit are lovely in fall. Plant, to 15', has fine winter value.



LEATHERLEAF VIBURNUM (V. rhytidophyllum) is a hardy evergreen with creamy flowers, red-to-black berries. The glossy leaves are deep green above, pinkish gray below. Plant in a protected, lightly shaded spot, and preferably in woodsy soil.



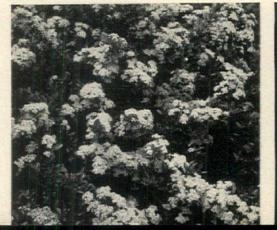
Laland firethorn, red chokeberry, and the viburnums. The best time to plant them is now, while the earth is still mellow and workable. Indian summer sun, cool nights and late rains give them a reservoir of strength to withstand winter and be ready to bloom as early as April. It is better to buy slightly larger than average plants and have them delivered balled and burlapped; otherwise you may wait several years for small shrubs and 2-year whips of fruit trees (planted bare rooted) to bloom generously.

f great garden value for beauty of flower, for fruit, economy of size, and cooling shade are the ornamental crabapples, or a pair of graceful Manchu cherry trees. At their peak they burst forth like a shower of popcorn, from white to pink to deep, unfading rose, according to variety. Branches are punctuated with yellow and red autumn fruits.

The spiny-branched hawthorns can be trained in shrub form, and make excellent hedges, showy and easy to keep in bounds along a property line. As small lawn trees, they bear white, pink, or red flowers and then produce scarlet, apple-like fruits. Some of the fruits are edible, and juicy enough for jellies. Leaves turn brilliant red or orange in cool weather, and, after shedding, the hawthorn has the gnarled, picturesque look of a shrub on a Yorkshire moor. (One species, *Crataegus oxyacantha*, actually is the May plant of English literature for which our ship "Mayflower" was named.)

White-flowered jetbead with its shiny black fall fruits and clean bright green foliage is a decorative prospect for any shrubbery border. The flowers are large, single, 4-petaled, and start to bloom in May. Jetbead has an arching branch form, a growth spread up to 6 ft., and is tolerant of shady locations. The glossy black berry clusters often last through winter. For a con-

LALAND FIRETHORN (Pyracantha coccinea lalandi), best known for its fiery orange-red fall berries, is covered in late spring with misty white flowers. It is especially handsome trained and pruned against walls and chimneys.









SIEBOLD VIBURNUM is a large handsome shrub for landscape accent. White May flower trusses are followed by summer and fall berries, turning from green to pink, then scarlet to black, on red stalks. In tree form it reaches 25 ft.

trast of clear blue fall fruit, Asiatic sweetleaf, Symplocos paniculata (also called "sapphire berry"), is a handsome shrub for specimen planting, especially where you need one good-sized, decorative plant for accent. Clouds of fragrant white florets bloom along spreading branches in spring, followed by strong blue fruit tones in early autumn. The sweetleaf bark is a distinctive yellow bronze in winter. More than most shrubs, it needs to be watered thoroughly and continually during prolonged dry spells to preserve the unusual color and character of its fruit and to keep the foliage in good condition.

mong barberry varieties there are two outstanding choices: the deciduous Japanese species and wintergreen barberry (Berberis juliana). Foliage of the Japanese barberry takes on harvest hues; rose-pink berries change subtly from salmon to wine-red, and remain on thorny sprays until the following spring. This variety is too fine to grow only in hedges, where it is usually found. Try it in groups of three at the front of taller shrubs. The wintergreen or juliana species is outstandingly hardy. Golden yellow flowers appear in spring. Dark green, 3"-long leaves in a cluster of six to a stem are borne on tall, light-colored branches. In autumn the plant is filled with sprays of silvery blue berries. Red chokeberry (Aronia arbutifolia) makes a pleasing show of white flowers in shrub borders. The leaves change color in autumn, and a profusion of red fruit adorns black stems. One of the brightest of shrubs with a three-fold performance of flowers, foliage and fruit is the Laland firethorn (Pyracantha coccinea lalandi). Evergreen in warm climates, deciduous in the north, it is prized by many gardeners for its blazing, fire-engine red berries. But don't overlook its charming masses of white flowers for spring effect. (Continued on the next page)





trilobum) adds striking fall foliage to spring flower clusters. Bright red fall fruits are edible, make fine jelly. Best grown in a sunny spot where blossoms, berries and foliage will be more showy. Grows to 10'.

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horizontal sprays of white flowers into June. It is one of the most distinctive of shrubs in boundary plantings. Fall leaves are reddish, berries red. Shrub grows to 10'.

### GARDENING'S GREAT ADVENTURE continued





FLOWERING CHERRIES vary from the shrubby Manchu species (Prunus tomentosa) shown here to fabulous Japanese weeping cherry trees. Hardy bush cherries suit small sites. They have pinkish flowers in April, red fruit in summer.





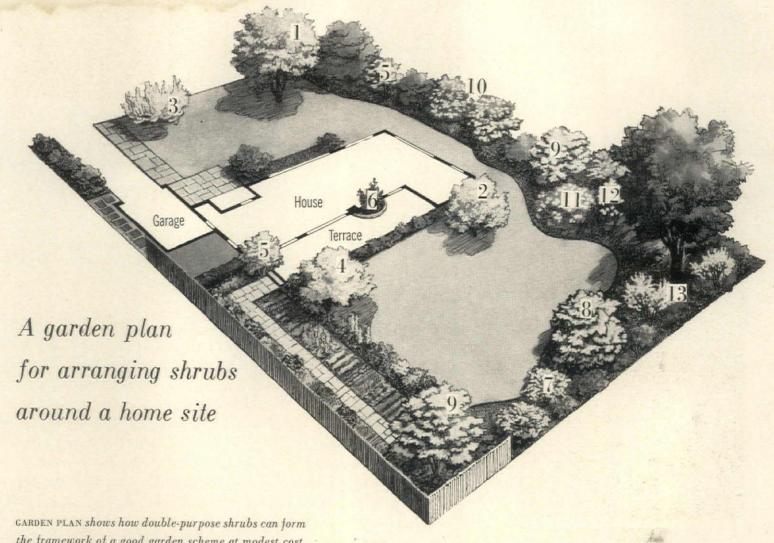
arnoldiana) forms a 20' tree for an accent of shade. White May flowers are followed by red September fruit in gay clusters. Hawthorns are very hardy. Their twiggy gray branches make picturesque winter patterns.

or flowering, fruiting, and year-round beauty, the viburnums are the cream of the crop. They offer an extraordinary range of quality to every garden, have a blooming span of five or six weeks-from late April to June-and give a great show of autumn color from late August to early October. The viburnums are best handled as shrubs, except for the treelike V. sieboldi, which may reach 25 ft. in height. Its lustrous, pleated leaves and large white flower clusters make it a conversation piece; of equal beauty, its bold red fruits turn to a blue-black on reddish stems. Other handsome flowering viburnums which also have fine berries are the wide-spreading, scarlet-fruited double-file viburnum (V. tomentosum), the 10-ft. linden (V. dilatatum) with pleated foliage and conspicuous fall color. Highbush cranberry (V. trilobum) has interesting foliage like maple leaves; it turns orange and crimson before frost. Its scarlet fruits make good jelly. For brilliant orange berries the tea viburnum (V. setigerum) is unique. It has upright branches, long pointed leaves, and reaches 12 ft. For trusses of smoky, pinkish-white flowers and red to black berries, the leather-leaf viburnum (V. rhytidophyllum) has few equals. It is the only evergreen viburnum that will survive outdoors in the north, but it should have shelter from winter wind and sun to keep its rough, shining leaves at their best. Like other evergreens, this one should be bought and planted with a ball of earth intact around its roots. Deciduous species may be planted with bare roots after their leaves have dropped in autumn or before growth starts in spring. Plant them in holes dug a foot wider than the root spread and an inch deeper than the earth ball, with good loam packed firmly around the roots. Water them well.

TEA VIBURNUM (V. setigerum) has arrow-straight branches, pointed leaves. After flat white flower clusters come orange fall berries. The shrub grows 12' or more, is effective against woodland backgrounds or in dense plantings.



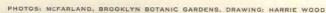




carden plan shows how double-purpose shrubs can form the framework of a good garden scheme at modest cost. Shown, above, on a typical suburban quarter-acre, a Siberian crab (1) provides a view both passerby and owner can enjoy all season. A Hopa crab (2) yields fruit for jelly. Bushy Manchu cherry (3) accents the entrance walk. Arnold hawthorn (4) is effective near a terrace. The sweetleaf (5) also deserves featured placement, at front and rear. Firethorn (6) is trained against the chimney. Jetbead (7) makes a pair of graceful accents in the backline planting, which is dominated by Siebold viburnum (8). Other viburnums along the boundary include double-file (9), linden (10), cranberry (11), leatherleaf (12) and tea (13). Trees and shrubs listed cost, in small sizes, from about \$1.50 to \$5 or \$6.



LINDEN VIBURNUM (V. dilatatum) provides fine texture in a profusion of white flower heads. Small, shiny red berry clusters appear in September and October. It makes a full, oval-leafed shrub up to 8', and grows well in garden loam.





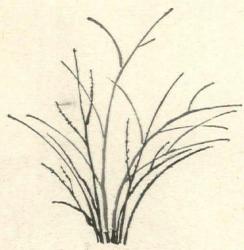


## For a guide to good pruning, please turn the page-

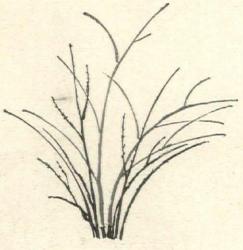
JETBEAD (Rhodotypos kerrioides) is neat, graceful, with arching branches, white clusters in spring. Glossy black berries in late summer. It has good foliage texture against needle leaved evergreens, does well in overhead tree shade.



FRUIT TREES are best pruned when young to create strong framework of well spaced branches (black lines), by removing or shortening unwanted growth (gray). This encourages desirable new branches for the next year (dotted). Prune in late winter.



FLOWERING AND FRUITING SHRUBS need to have old, unproductive stems (gray lines) pruned at ground level to maintain form and promote blossoms and berries. Shortening individual shoots is sometimes needed to induce better branching (as at left).



# Good pruning will give you better flowers and fruit

nowing when and how to prune is the secret of having trees and shrubs that will produce more effective flowers, more abundant fruit and greater all-year beauty. Shrubs are growing things, and nature, unchecked, often will destroy the form that caught your eye. Pruning is the answer. There are right ways and wrong ways; to have to learn by trial and error alone is a discouraging process. Here are tips to keep the beginner from making exasperating mistakes:

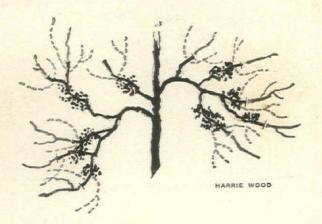
1. To regulate the shape and size of trees or shrubs shorten branches above a bud or small side branch, or thin out the main branches. Do this kind of pruning in moderation each year rather than drastically at infrequent

2. To develop a sturdy framework of well spaced branches pruning should be started when the trees are making their first year or two of growth. This makes it unnecessary to take out large old branches later. Remove any suckers, weak stems or frail branches.

3. Many shrubs and trees fail to flower and fruit well on old wood. To keep them continually productive, cut the oldest growth back to a main branch (or to the ground in the case of shrubs) after fruiting is over; this promotes development of new shoots.

4. Cutting back dead, diseased or broken wood to a good side branch or the ground helps to keep plants healthy and trouble-free. Criss-crossing or rubbing of limbs should be eliminated.

5. Time of pruning can be the key to success or failure. Spring blooming shrubs and trees generally bear flowers on wood that has matured in the previous year. Pruning them while they flower or immediately afterward will allow a maximum of time for developing new flower wood for the next year. Summer or fall blooming plants flower on new wood formed the same year. Prune them between late autumn and early spring, before new growth starts. (Continued on page 274)



FRUITING BRANCHES should be pruned moderately to leave room for development of next year's flowers and fruits. With firethorn, shortening this year's growth (gray lines) induces shoots next year (dotted lines) that fruit the following year. Shorten growth after flowering is over.

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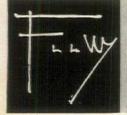
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# ANTIQUE FURNITURE

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at the scared little aristocrats—and looked again. He was apologetic but firm. "No. They can't be sold separately. They—they must be together."

Not all stories of old furniture are so unhappy. In the many-volumed Jules Romains novel Men of Good Will there is a delightful account of a poor humble workman who while working in a chateau salvaged two thrown-away dilapidated panels from an old boudoir. He took them back to Paris, installed them in one of his two tenement rooms, slowly and painstakingly restored them and decorated the rest of the room around them. In the other room he slept and cooked and ate, but each evening he sat in state in his paneled room and drank his after-dinner coffee.

And I know two sorrowful little chairs with broken seats and rudely scarred finish that were rescued by a young woman with an eye for line, cleaned, re-enamelled, re-upholstered and given places of honor at her backgammon table. They beam with restored confidence. They almost purr. So does their discerning friend in need.

The point of this saga of distressed panels and abused chairs is that almost everyone of us can save some unhappy furniture wreck and bring it back to its former elegance and usefulness. If I stress usefulness, it is because I believe that old furniture, like old people, finds uselessness harder to bear than the ravages of time.

All through this energetic country of ours enterprising people are seizing hammer and saw and T-square and paint-pot, making new things for their homes, sometimes with more energy than art. This is fine. This is splendid. But in enthusiasm for the new the eager beaver do-it-yourselfers should not neglect the possibilities of the old. Renovation is as easily learned as construction and quite as rewarding. Poke about a bit through antique and second-hand shops and look, really look,

at the stock. Here and there you will surely find something of good lines and good material but scarred and shabby and wobbly, a piece longing to be restored to beauty and brought back among kind people who will use and care for it. Such pieces represent opportunity.

I have seen a two-drawer rosewood stand with lyre support bought in a back alley junk shop, glued and straightened and polished to be the jewel of a small living room. I have seen a poor old mahogany sideboard rescued from a Southern kitchen (where it was used as a pot cupboard), in perfect order again, the pride of a city apartment foyer. I have seen a truly entrancing pie-crust table that had been warped and nicked and knocked lop-sided, returned to its first shining condition through the patient work of an amateur cabinet-maker with no former experience. The satisfaction of these pieces was as patent as the satisfaction of their possessors. And remember that the economics of such renovation is fantastic-a wellrestored piece is worth sometimes a hundred times the price paid for it as a battered forlornity.

Wood is a natural material, it draws its elements from earth and air and as it grows its living cells increase, layer on layer in a varied patterned rhythm no human skill can duplicate. It is not very difficult to rub into life the flowing deep burnish of good wood, first, of course sweating out dents, erasing scratches and stains and smears, scraping off bad and broken finish and replacing veneer and inlay. To restore beauty is a process that touches on the miraculous. The dealer who told me that the beauty of my satinwood table had protected it meant that it had been owned by those who loved its beauty enough to care for it. Believe me, a thing of beauty-in furniture-will not remain a joy forever unless we protect and serve it.

# REFINISHING ANTIQUES

If you have a suitable place to work, are equipped with a few necessary tools, some easily obtained materials, and a normal supply of patience, you can refinish your own antiques. The first step in refinishing an antique piece of furniture is, of course, to remove the old finish. There are two methods of removing an old finish: by scraping or by the use of paint-and-varnish remover. The latter is by far the commoner method. Scraping is sometimes resorted to when enamel has been thickly applied or in cases where the varnish remover would carry an objectionable color into the wood.

To remove an old finish with paintand-varnish remover, apply remover with a brush to one section of the piece at a time and wait until the finish has softened sufficiently to be removed easily with a putty knife or by wiping with an old rag. Sometimes, if the old finish is enamel or varnish thickly applied, repeated applications of the remover may be necessary before the wood is reached. Old finishing material can be worked out of carvings with a toothbrush or a similar brush with stiff bristles.

When the old finish has been removed as completely as possible, wipe the surfaces that have been thus cleaned with a cloth saturated with either alcohol or turpentine. This will

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# REFINISHING ANTIQUES

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remove the last vestiges of the old finish and rid the piece of wax contained in the remover. After this operation, allow the piece to dry thoroughly before proceeding further.

Most pieces will need comparatively little attention after the removal of the old finish. If, however, there is any repair work to be done, such as gluing, sanding out stains, filling in nicked or dented places, it should be done before a finish is applied. To wait to do repair work until after the finish or part of it has been applied is to invite disaster.

Small damaged places can usually be filled in satisfactorily with appropriately colored plastic wood or with colored stick shellac, which can be purchased at hardware and paint stores or from hobby supply houses. Plastic wood is merely applied, allowed to harden, and sandpapered to desired shape. Stick shellac (it comes in sticks about 3%" by 5%" by 6") must be melted over an alcohol flame and poured or pressed with a knife into the nicked or dented wood. A little experimenting will show how shellac acts and how it must be molded to obtain good results. Experience will enable you to repair defects, including missing bits of veneer, easily and quickly. A medium-size oil can with the spout cut off and fitted with a wick will serve very well as an alcohol lamp. An old spoon can be used to melt and pour the shellac into larger dents. Melt small pieces on a spatula or old table knife for pressing into smaller defects. After filling, scrape or sand away the excess. It is well to remember when repairing defects to match color with the finished sur-

Tops are frequently stained and in need of sanding before finishing. Unless the top is very small or of soft wood, it will be to your advantage to rent or borrow a small portable sander of the belt type. Do not use a disc sander. This type of sander will put into hard woods (walnut, cherry, maple, etc.) cross-grain scratches which are exceedingly hard to remove. If the top is a small one you can sand it by hand, but the process is slow and laborious. Start with relatively coarse garnet paper wrapped around a block or tacked on it and use successively finer grades (down to 2/0) of the paper until the surface is smooth and free from stain-marks. (There may be rare instances in which stains cannot be completely removed.) Move the block back and forth over the surface, with the grain of the wood. Sand the entire surface evenly; do not concentrate on spots. Spot sanding will result in an uneven surface when the

Next you may wish to apply filler or stain. Stain is seldom necessary if filler is used; filler imparts color to the wood. Paste wood filler in several colors for use on open-grain woods can be procured from the larger paint stores. It should be applied according to directions on the container.

Special colors can be obtained by mixing fillers themselves, by adding oil colors to one filler, or by mixing fillers and then adding oil color.

Stains, too, can be bought readymade from larger paint stores. The penetrating stains and oils are easiest for the amateur refinisher. Special colors in stains can be prepared by dissolving oil colors in turpentine. Apply with a lint-free cloth to more accessible surfaces, using a small camel's-hair brush for less accessible places. Allow plenty of drying time for stains made with turpentine.

There are several good finishes that beginners can apply. Directions for two methods of finishing antiques follow. Both have the advantage of being easily removed if you become dissatisfied with them or want to experiment with another type of finish.

#### SHELLAC AND WAX FINISH

Dilute a good grade of white shellac with an equal amount of alcohol. Apply with a brush as evenly as possible. Allow to dry thoroughly. Rub down lightly with 00 steel wool. Build up the finish to the stage you desire by repeating this process. Then apply furniture wax and allow it twelve hours to harden. Polish briskly with a soft cloth. The wax may be renewed at intervals as desired.

#### SHELLAC AND VARNISH FINISH

Dilute good white shellac half-and-half with alcohol. Brush on one coat as evenly as possible. Allow to dry thoroughly, then rub down lightly with 00 steel wool. Apply two or three coats of flat varnish, sanding lightly with 4/0 finishing paper between coats. Cut the finishing paper into pieces of convenient size, hold pieces so they rest lightly under the fingertips, and sand with the grain of the wood. Do not sand the final coat, which should be very carefully applied.

#### SOME DON'T'S FOR FURNITURE REFINISHERS

Don't gouge into the wood with the putty knife or any other instrument you may use to remove the old finish.

Don't work with varnish remover for too long periods or in a poorly ventilated room. Some of the removers contain poisonous volatile solvents. Stop at once if you develop a headache. Don't forget to wear rubber gloves.

Don't attempt to mold heated stick shellac by hand. You may get burned.

Don't attempt to sand veneered surfaces. Check any surface you suspect of being veneered by examining the end-grain of the piece carefully. Fancy figures in wood are frequently indicative of veneering.

Don't work varnish too long. Remember that it is setting while you are brushing it. Continued brushing leaves unsightly brush marks.

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NORTHWEST INDIAN DIPPER for fish oil, a prized commodity, has one handle in form of fish head, other, a woman's head. Original in the Buffalo Museum of Science. Piece is 101/4", costs \$7.50.



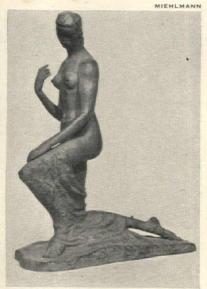
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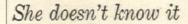
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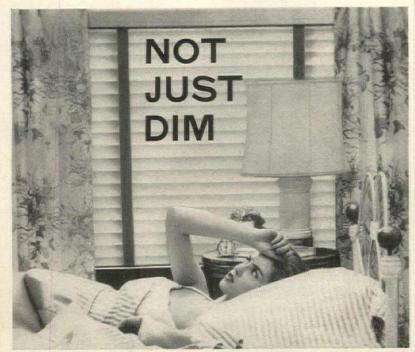
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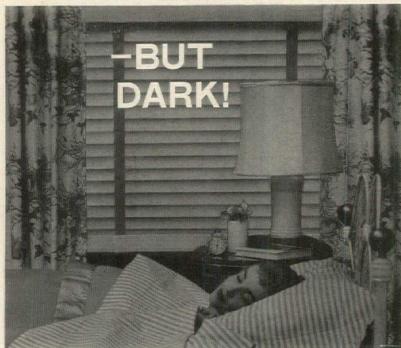




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# OWN A MUSEUM PIECE

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polished black Egyptian falcon from the Louvre has the cold smoothness of basalt. The Sumerian bronzes are satisfactorily heavy to the hand. The Gothic ivories from the Walters Art Gallery have the soapy feel of this material.

Among the most interesting parts

of the collection is the pre-Columbian gold group. Cast in heavy alloy, these fantastic little objects are gold-plated, then treated to a patina which gives them the soft, brilliant look of the original metal. A few outstanding modern jewelers use a similar process to give this old-but-new, raw-gold look to their creations. But you would hardly expect to find it duplicated in pieces that cost \$2.50 and \$3. These ornaments are mounted in two different ways: for a woman, as pins or earrings; for a man or child, as specimens on small hardwood stands. To make a collection of them would be a fine hobby, opening up the fascinating world of archaeology with its riddles of sources and migrations of peoples. For, especially if you are young, an object seen every day can become part of the mental or cultural baggage that will accompany you throughout your life. In the past, engravings were the only inexpensive and widely-diffused form of art that could bring culture into the home. As a result, many people had their early tastes formed by Landseer's Stag at Bay or S. Arlent Edwards mezzotints. Today's child is far more fortunate. With over 125 objects available, it is difficult to give an idea of the collection as a whole. For an important free-standing position in a contemporary room you would probably be torn between the black basalt falcon Horus from the Louvre (\$10); or the magnificently sleek and spirited Greek bronze horse from the Metropolitan (\$50); or the Lehmbruck Kneeling Woman (one of the few reductions of a large figure) which is the most popular sculpture of the Museum of Modern Art (\$50). For pure design hung on a wall you might choose an African horned mask from the Museum of Natural History (\$15.50) or a graceful Chinese Apsara, a flying musician of the Wei Period (\$22.50). Classicists would love the exquisite little Aphrodite from the Louvre (\$20) or one of several Greek marble heads (\$6.75). Paper weights and desk ornaments are various and also inexpensive. They range from a Mesopotamian mountain deity (\$16.50) to a fantastically-incised, beautifully-patined Chinese animal (\$12.50). For gardens or as a doorstop, there is a pre-Columbian jaguar metate of rough volcanic stone (\$12.50) and a similar "spirit stool" (\$22.50) which would make a stunning stand for plants. Where vases or jars have been reproduced, the Alva Studios, who originated the process, have thoughtfully included a plastic liner so that they can be used as well as looked at. This practical approach emphasizes the real value of the collection. Down from its pedestal, sculpture is in the company of Everyman's literary classics and the great symphonies in your record collection.

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# THE PAINTED

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thinned with turpentine and varnish and darkened with lampblack. The mixture is brushed on so that it fills the crevices and indentations in the wood. The excess on the flat surfaces is removed with cheesecloth.

Another way of "ageing" a painted finish (a piece painted dead white, for instance) is to apply wax with pigment, such as Van Dyck brown or burnt umber, added. Since wax is a soft finish, as compared to a clear lacquer finish, it is not impervious to spilled cocktails.

A subtle two-tone effect on a painted accent piece can be achieved in three ways. After several coats of white lacquer, each sanded smooth, have been applied, a final coat of clear lacquer, with pigment added, is sprayed on for a mottled look. The same effect can be created with brush and oil glaze, with pigment added, but the technique is more difficult. A third technique, called French polishing, requires more skill. It consists of applying several thin coats of shellac with pigment added, blending in each coat with a cotton pad.

The bit of glitter so popular in decoration today can be supplied with gold leaf applied as trim on a painted accent piece (a small chest, console table or mirror, for example). True gold leaf, which is hammered-out 23 carat gold, comes packaged like a book of stamps between layers of tissue paper. It is applied to a sized surface with a dry brush since it crumbles into nothing at the touch of a hand.

ORIGINAL DECORATIVE EFFECTS: With the renewed interest in painted furniture, decorative patterns are coming into their own again. Over the years, heraldic shields, classic medallions, floral wreaths, urns, silhouettes of figures, birds, animals and even musical instruments have all been used on furniture. In America today, Pennsylvania Dutch motifs are increasing in popularity for furniture ornamentation. Also of decorating interest are the rich colorings and patterns of marble, malachite, lapis, tortoiseshell and other stones. They can be simulated with paint.

HOW TO DO IT: This is the method for simulating stone textures and patterns used by the Van Eyck Studios, which have been finishing, refinishing and restoring furniture for decorators and architects for 30 years. The only tools you need are brushes, sponge, cheesecloth and a sheet of newspaper.

Begin by painting the piece with hard white lacquer. Various shades of paint are then applied and worked out in marble or strié patterns. The white underlay gives depth and realism to the finished piece. You can sponge on color for a cloudy effect, shading with a rag and drawing fine lines with an artist's brush to represent veining. You can create other effects by dabbing with a crumpled piece of newspaper, a ball of cheesecloth, or by spattering with a brush and a stick of wood (see page 223 for method). There is no end to the fascinating patterns you can create with paint.

# CCENT PIECE

These are the methods of decorating
a piece of furniture with paint



WITH A SPONGE, YOU CAN WORK OUT CLOUDY MARKINGS

Start with a coat of hard white lacquer. This is the "canvas" on which you create the pattern. The next color should be the dominant color in the background. Thin the paint with turpentine and apply it with a sponge, pressing lightly over-all.



WITH NEWSPAPER, YOU CAN SIMULATE GRAINING

Take a piece of newspaper and crumple it. Then smooth it out and lay it down on top of the wet spongework, patting gently with the palm of your hand to transfer the wrinkled surface pattern.



WITH AN ARTIST'S BRUSH, YOU

CAN DRAW IN VEINING

Use a dry brush to copy the wavelike markings of marble in the wet paint. You can use any size brush, different sizes if you like. If you have an actual piece of marble as a pattern, it is easier to get a realistic effect in the tracery in point.



WITH A WIDE PAINT BRUSH, YOU CAN BLEND THE LINES

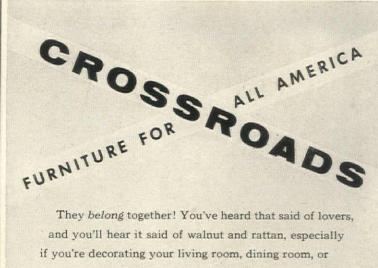
Take a wide (2½") paint brush and brush it lightly in short strokes across the lines of veining to soften the effect. If you want additional colors of veining you can draw them in with a fine brush or string dipped in paint.



WITH A WAD OF NEWSPAPER, YOU CAN MARBLEIZE

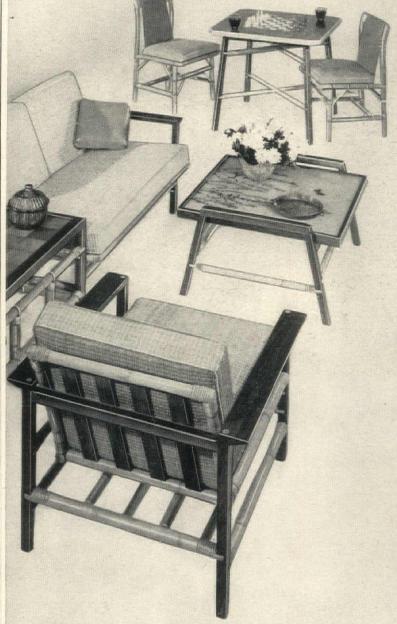
This time, crumple a piece of newspaper into a ball instead of flattening it out. Press the wad on the wet painted surface for a marbled look. These patterns can be superimposed for different effects.

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WITH BRUSH AND HEAVY STICK, YOU CAN SPATTER OVER-ALL

Choose a heavy stick such as a piece of broom handle or even a piece of metal pipe if it is available. Dip an artist's brush into the paint and tap it against the stick briskly to spatter the paint.

WITH A METAL GRAINING COMB. YOU CAN GET A STRIÉ EFFECT

A different method of treating a painted accent piece is to give it a coat of casein (cold-water paint) or enamel and stripe it with a fine graining comb in parallel lines.

WITH ANOTHER GRAINING COMP. YOU CAN CHANGE THE TEXTURE

Use a different comb with narrow, widely separated teeth to change the strié pattern into a basketweave design. What you are doing, in effect, is breaking up the surface of the paint for interest.

WITH A BRISTLE BRUSH, YOU CAN APPLY PAINT

This is another way of applying the background color. Thin the paint with turpentine and smear it on with a bristle brush instead of with a sponge. Then with a dry 21/2" paint brush spread the paint.

WITH A BALL OF CHEESECLOTH. YOU CAN MAKE OTHER PATTERNS

Use a piece of unstarched cloth such as cheesecloth and squeeze it into a ball. Press the ball of cloth on the painted surface in an open pattern; then use a dry paint brush lightly to blend it.

WITH COLORFUL SPATTERWORK, YOU CAN IMITATE PORPHYRY

Spatter a lacquered surface in several different colors or a deeper shade of the background color plus a metallic paint. You can spatter in any kind of paint, and you do not have to let one color dry before you apply the next. Protect finish with clear lacquer.

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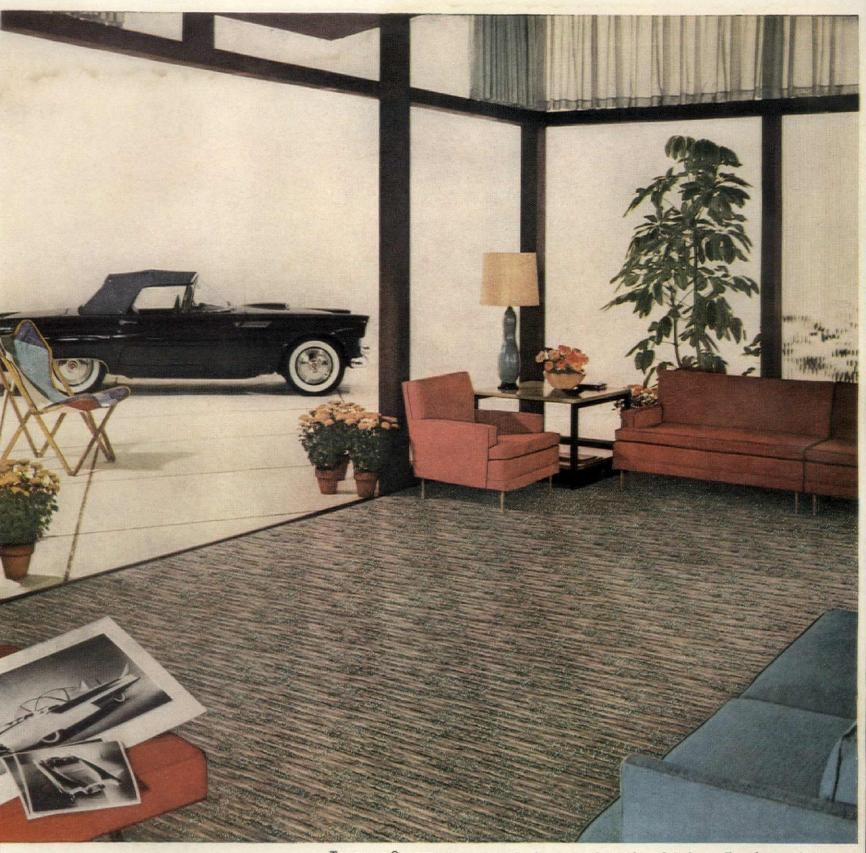
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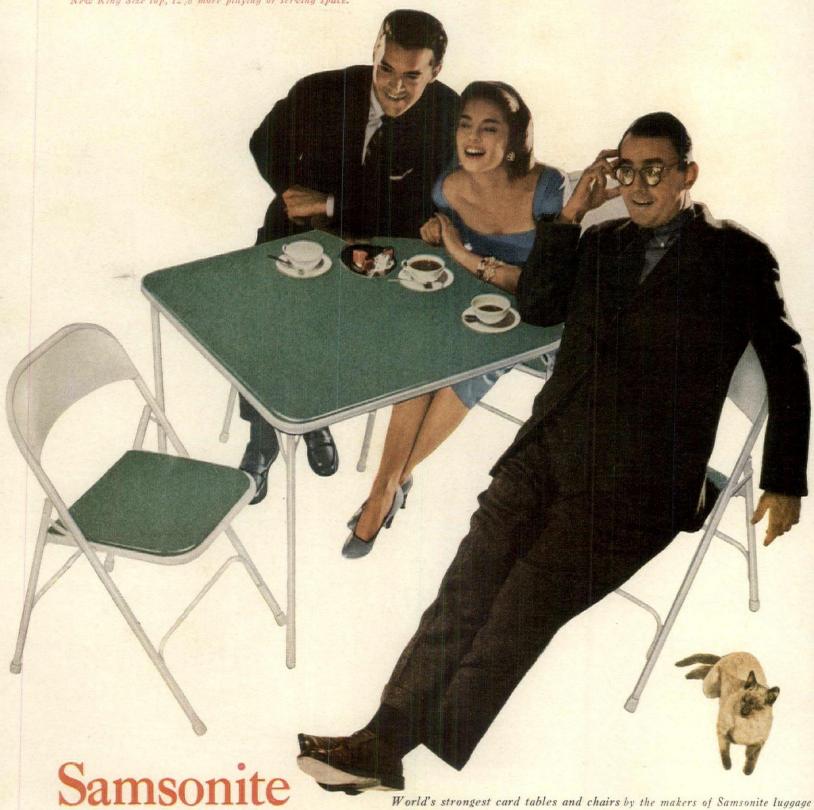


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# MANN AND MAUGHAM

Some reflections on the novel and the Nobel Prize

Confessions of Felix Krull, Confidence Man. The Early Years (Alfred A. Knopf, \$4.50) is the final work from the pen of Thomas Mann, who, at his death on August 12, was accepted generally as the world's greatest man of letters. Mann enlarged the book to its present size from a fragment published in 1921, and he had planned a second volume. It is difficult to understand why. A picaresque tale of a hotel waiter who makes his climb in the world by way of the bedroom and thievery, it exhibits all the worst faults that, in this reader's thinking, have marred Mann's work since the impressive Buddenbrooks of 1901 and his haunting Death in Venice. It is ponderous (the title is a fair sample); it is ungainly in its embarrassing attempts at humor; it is interspersed with windy philosophic ruminations of no consequence in themselves and improbable in a man like Felix. It contains one bedroom episode so tasteless that even the present American purveyors of best-sellers would be hard put to match it.

Because of the eminence of its author and the seriousness with which this trivial book is being taken, Felix sets one to thinking of the sorry estate to which literature has fallen in the last decade or so. It is symbolized in two writers of about Mann's age. One, Norman Douglas, died several years ago in shocking poverty and neglect. The other, William Somerset Maugham, lives in enviable prosperity but suffers shocking neglect from the Nobel Prize Committee, which long since placed its laurel upon Mann's brow (and upon lesser brows than his).

Douglas wrote one of the great travel books, Old Calabria, and a supremely civilized novel, South Wind, which had a major influence in the 1920's, the last epoch that understood style-style in writing, style in thinking, style in living. He gave witty and learned voice to a classic doctrine that, if heeded, would have prevented Hitlerism and Stalinism: The man who wants to reform you today for your own good, he said, will try to kill you tomorrow on the same fraudulent argument. Nothing that has happened in the past thirty years has upset Douglas' thesis, and no writer has brought greater grace to the printed page. But Douglas died alone in rags, and today he is almost forgotten.

Maugham, on the other hand, holds a huge audience, but this success represents a literary paradox unique since the time of Anthony Trollope. The critics, who presumably should be capable of recognizing his great gifts, all but ignore him; the crowd, which might conceivably be repelled by his urbanity, reads him. It is an unwholesome situation. It is time, for the good of all letters, that suitable regard should crown his accomplishments. Consider the magnitude of them. With one of his earliest books, Liza of Lambeth, he opened a breach in the wall of Victorian prudery. Then he wrote Of Human Bondage, the twentieth century's most powerful novel. In Cakes and Ale Maugham created a masterpiece of literary construction that will bear comparison with anything in the English language. The book also deflated the pretensions of Hugh Walpole, a successful hack with many counterparts on today's American scene, and ruined Walpole's life, but this, though fascinating, was incidental to the book's real value.

It would be difficult to dispute (witness The Summing Up, Writer's Notebook and many of his pieces on the Orient) that in the art of the essay Maugham has no peer today, and probably has had none for twenty years. His essays on Arnold Bennett and Henry James certainly placed him in the front rank of literary criticism. Though most of his plays are out of date now, Our Betters ornaments the great tradition of English drawing room comedy and always will. A novelist of stature, a stylist of grace, an observer of discernment, a success in every branch of prose, Maugham is not worthy of notice by critics or the Nobel Committee. What more, in Heaven's name, can they ask?

Appreciation of civilized writing probably is too much to demand of a criticism that gave the aegis of its approval to the "proletarian novel" the 1930's-a senseless assembly-line contrivance of cheap stampings and ideological nuts and bolts-and now bestows its nod on the nihilistic pornography of the post World War II novel. At the other end of the critical line, where limply stand the devitalized products of sterile class rooms in "creative writing," one hardly would look for understanding of a man who knows as much about life as Maugham does, and who conceives it to be his task to convey that knowledge as clearly, as forcefully, as wittily and as brilliantly as his talents allow.

Unlike the Nobel Committee at its lamest moments, our Pulitzer Committee, scorned among the avant garde, has on its lower level shown willingness to dig beneath the fanfare and place its finger on real talent. Though journalistic criticism (with a rare exception) has failed to grasp his importance, the committee twice has rewarded James Gould Cozzens, our novelist of closest resemblance to Maugham, and it has given its prize to H. L. Davis, whose Honey in the Horn is the best book about the American West and one that would have provided Thomas Mann, had he studied it, a lesson in the art of composing a picaresque novel. Perhaps, before it is too late, the Nobel people will show equal discernment and honor themselves while honoring Maugham.

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TELEVISION

# HOME SCREEN

By GILBERT MILLSTEIN

TV's Omnibus, in its fourth year of compeers, substantives and a rabbit

The peculiarly dichotomous language with which Omnibus, a ninety minute television program put together by the TV-Radio Workshop of the Ford Foundation, addresses itself to the public is probably best expressed in two entirely unrelated remarks made not long ago by Robert Saudek, a small man of neutral appearance, who is the director of the Workshop and the producer of Omnibus. In recounting how, upon a summer afternoon, he decided to depart a vice presidency of the American Broadcasting Company to go with the Foundation, Saudek employed an unaffected selection of American bromides, "You close your eyes, swallow hard and say 'Yes' or 'No.'" Later, in discussing the choice of Alistair Cooke to be the program's master of ceremonies, he observed that the problem had been to "avoid ancillary persons and find someone who would be substantive, a sort of compeer." Without perceptible grinding of gears, Saudek had mounted, as Omnibus itself does, from simple, if engaging, bromide, to involved, even experimental, concept. (This verbal mounting occurred in a lounge of the Harvard Club-Saudek, a rising 45, is an arts graduate of Harvard-where he was surrounded by both the ancillary and the substantive, to say nothing of an occasional compeer who nodded amiably in passing.)

When the Workshop was created in 1951, its announced purpose, large, noble and implemented by a felicitous grant of \$1,200,000, was "to conserve and increase knowledge and enrich our culture . . . through the more effective use of mass media . . . for better utilization of leisure time for all age groups.' Omnibus, its principal product, began its fourth season last month having won over a dozen awards, some of them of genuine importance and not all of them merely for rectitude. A good many of Omnibus' ideas have been generously adapted by the TV industry, which aims more at the pleasuring of millions for profit than at the enrichment of culture. (As a commercial venture, though, the program, which costs about \$65,000 a week to produce, or roughly a third or less than other shows of equal length and comparable ambitions, represents a sort of triumph for art. While it is not permitted, by the laws governing foundations, to show a profit, it recouped 75 per cent of its expenses during its first season, 80 per cent during its second, and all of them in its third.)

Aside from its intellectual attainments, which are considerable for television, although sometimes jejune, Omnibus has other achievements to its credit. It has flaked the paint off several jujus whose magic, having paralyzed radio for more than thirty years, also induced compulsive ties in television. The first of these was the mystic belief that a program must be fifteen, thirty or sixty minutes in length. The second was that it must have a single subject; and the third was that the same subject must be dwelt upon in series of thirteen, twenty-six or thirty-nine weeks' duration. As Saudek puts it, "Nothing could be considered unless it could be reduced to five or six bins in one of which it could be stowed-audience

participation, say, drama, variety, news, comedy."

Omnibus was, with the exception of a ninety-minute presentation called Your Show of Shows, the first integrated hour and a half show on television. In the course of a single program, it talked, quite literally, about everything under the sun, in fine disregard of bins. Omnibus might demonstrate something for as little as thirty seconds or eight minutes, or as long as an hour and a half, or for as many programs as four.

half, or for as many programs as four. "These were all tools," Saudek went on to say with a becoming mixture of diffidence and dismissal. "This program had to be a proof that television is a carrier of anything the printing press is, that it can go anywhere and reflect anything. What we were setting out to do was to build a series of programs based on ideas. We hoped it would be true," he added, at once bespeaking a Harvard background in the humanities and three years of law school, "that ideas are more viable than performances. A star, when he adds lustre to an idea is important; if he is merely a crutch to hold up a feature, why, that wouldn't be something we would want to do. So, the question was, 'What's the corpus? Who's going to put the suit on? And what are you going to fill it with?""

The gestation period of Saudek's corpus was roughly three months longer than that of a man, beginning on Sept. 6, 1951, when he became the director of TV-Radio Workshop, and ending on Nov. 9, 1952, when *Omnibus* went on the air for the first time. It had two short-lived predecessors. Saudek, who is possessed of a kind of organized restlessness, and who furthermore had been ABC's director of public affairs (he won a Peabody award for a series of adroitly edited read-

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ings from John Hersey's Hiroshima; he has since won three others, one of them for Omnibus and another—with two ABC associates—for that network's refusal to discharge a number of employes who had been attacked in Red Channels), commissioned the filming of the United Nations General Assembly in Paris, which he presented for a half hour weekly under the title Assembly VI. This was accounted worthy but dull. He then put on a program called The People Act, which had to do with community behavior, and was originally a Twentieth Century Fund project.

Neither of these filled the corpus' suit. By December, Saudek had not quite made up his mind to sink the Ford Foundation's remaining million dollars or so into three different halfhour series of thirteen weeks each. He was gloomily aware that they would be competing with about 500 unabashedly commercial half-hour programs and that they would probably have a hard time muscling into a mass medium whose prime concession to social welfare was the giveaway show, and to culture the quiz show. One night, however, he chanced to attend a dinner of the New York Zoological Society and was made privy to a brief, blinding revelation. It was a film entitled The Jack Rabbit. It ran for thirty seconds and showed the animal, in slow motion, running across a field. "It was a remarkable film," Saudek said. "It was a virtuosity of camera work. But where would you put that in television? Some of the best things in the world are one-of-a-kind things. There's only one Heifetz. I thought, television should have a place where this could be important. The whole idea of time worries you when you see a film like that. I gave myself twenty-four hours to think about it, to test it against my judgment. I discussed it with Young (James Web Young, an advertising consultant, former head of the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce is the man who advised the Ford Foundation to set up a TV-Radio Workshop and hire Saudek to run it). He suggested we go for broke, use all the money we had left and shoot it on a ninety-minute program."

He then began to solicit ideas from network program directors, the staffs of talent agencies, talented friends and outsiders whose interest was intense but now and then unbuttoned. One of these last suggested in a letter that he had heard there was a plot afoot to ship huge quantities of coal to the North Pole with the intention of melting the polar ice cap; he wanted the Workshop-the title Omnibus had not as yet been thought upto film that. On the other hand, the distinguished Beethoven segment done by Leonard Bernstein also came in unsolicited from an outsider, in this case a music scholar. "James Mason wanted to go on the show reading the Napoleon-Josephine letters," Saudek recalled. "That was unsolicited and out of that came the Benedict Arnold piece-with the Arnold, André and Washington let--and out of that grew the series

on the Adams family, four programs. One thing led to another."

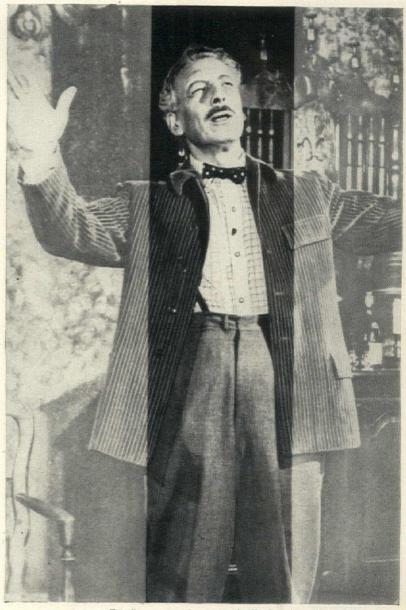
The program got its name with the same inadvertence that it had acquired its format. Saudek and one of his staff directors, Franklin Heller, who has since returned to the Columbia Broadcasting System, were talking with William Faulkner at the offices of his publisher, Random House, on the possibility of making a film of him in Oxford, Miss., his home. Trying to explain to Faulkner just what the Workshop was up to, Heller said, "Why, it'll contain all kinds of things. It'll be kind of an omnibus of ideas For Saudek this was another jack rabbit. He said later to Heller, may not get Faulkner, but we got a title out of it." As it turned out, he got both Faulkner and title.

Omnibus went on the air with a program of, for the time, remarkable catholicity. It included a divertissement from The Mikado with Martyn Green; an eight-minute film, Witch Doctor, which depicted a Haitian voodoo dance; Maxwell Anderson's The Trial of Anne Boleyn, which ran for thirty-five minutes; The Jack Rabbit, Saudek's thirtysecond inspiration; the first moving Xray films on television (they showed a girl swallowing a soft drink); and a playlet The Bad Man, by William Saroyan. It had one sponsor; within a month, it had acquired four more. Since then, it has offered such disparate items as E-MC2, the first showing of an atom smasher in action; the intricacies of swordsmanship; the retirement of a champion horse to blue grass; the profession of bell-ringing; and the television première of Chicken Little, an operetta by Alec Wilder based on the

classic children's story.

It has presented drama, old, new and experimental; music and dance; science, the arts, aspects of contemporary life; individual personalities, from Frank Lloyd Wright to the late Dylan Thomas and Hermione Gingold, the British comedienne; biography and history. It has been freely credited with the furtherance of such programs as Adventure, Wide Wide World, The Search, Medic, and the Maurice Evans presentations of Shakespeare. (Omnibus was the first program to do Shakespeare at any great length on television; it showed King Lear with Orson Welles, which appears to have been an act of faith rather than a move of conviction.) It has also been accused by, among others, Jack Gould, the influential critic of The New York Times, of losing its first fine flush of experimentation and of pandering to ratings, just like any other program. Saudek's answer to the first manifestation was that he was delighted. "As the field moves ahead," he said, without sententiousness, "it presents a challenge to us. We want what we've done to get in general currency." As to the second, he said, "I wasn't born to be a defender, or I wasn't brought up to be. You fill the time to the best of your ability. Perfection is unattainable and you stand or fall by what you put on. I'm not too worried about the future of Omnibus. As long as we're dealing with ideas, there's no end to ideas under the sun."

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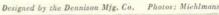
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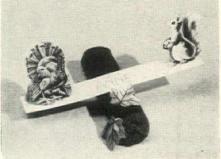
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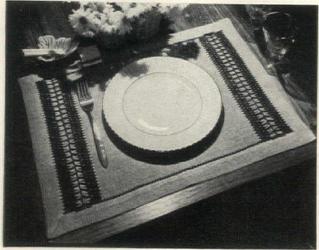
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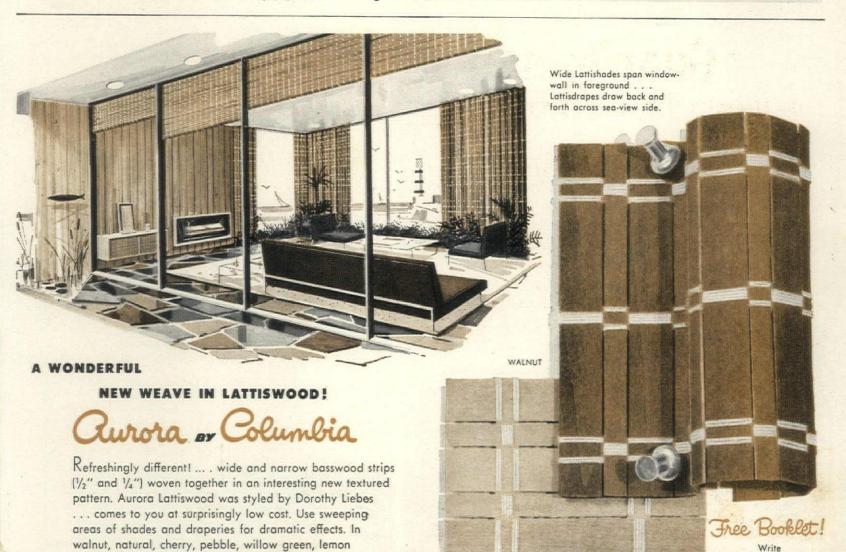
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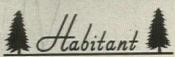


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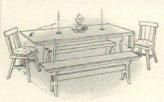
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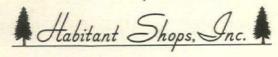
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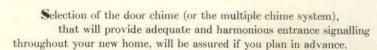
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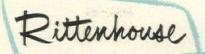
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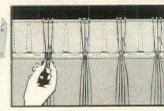




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#### Candies and Cookies

Makes 15 squares

1/2 cup butter 3 ounces bitter chocolate

2 cups sugar

3 eggs

I cup coarsely chopped walnuts 11/2 cups sifted flour

l teaspoon vanilla

Melt the chocolate and butter in a small saucepan over low heat. Add the sugar and beat well. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in the nuts, sifted flour and vanilla. Spread in a buttered pan 101/2 x 61/2 inches. Bake in a preheated oven for 30 minutes at 350° F. Cool slightly and then cut in 2-inch squares. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

For baked chocolate miniatures: Bake in tiny paper muffin cups, set in tiny muffin pans. Bake for 20 minutes at 350° F. When cold, frost with: mix until smooth 2 tablespoons of melted butter, 2 ounces bitter chocolate, melted, 1 cup confectioners' sugar and enough boiling water to spread. Top with chocolate shot or pecan halves. The above recipe will make approximately 5 dozen miniatures.

## ENGLISH TOFFEE

Makes 11/2 pounds

2 cups blanched almonds

1 cup sugar

1 cup butter

1/3 cup water

Grated sweet chocolate

Blanch almonds and dry thoroughly. Spread on a baking sheet and toast to a golden brown in the oven. Put I cup through the food chopper; coarsely cut the remaining cup. Combine the sugar, butter and water; boil to 300°F, using a candy thermometer, or to the brittle stage when dropped in cold water. Remove from the fire and add the coarsely cut almonds; pour into a buttered pan. Sprinkle with grated sweet chocolate and one-half the ground almonds. Cool for ten minutes; invert on aluminum foil and sprinkle with the remaining grated chocolate and ground nuts. When cold break into pieces.

# CHOCOLATE BUTTER CREAMS

Makes 36 pieces

3 tablespoons butter

2 ounces bitter chocolate

3 cups sugar

2 tablespoons corn syrup

34 cup milk

1/s teaspoon cream of tartar 1 teaspoon vanilla 1 cup chopped walnuts

BAKED CHOCOLATE FUDGE In a large saucepan melt the butter and chocolate. Add the sugar, corn syrup, milk and cream of tartar; stir only until sugar is dissolved using low heat. Then boil without stirring to 228° F, using a candy thermometer. Remove from fire, let stand 3 to 4 hours. Add vanilla and, using an electric beater, beat until mixture holds its shape. Add nuts. Pour into a buttered pan. Cut in squares.

#### CHOCOLATE MACAROONS

Makes 5 dozen

3 egg whites

11/2 cups sugar

2 tablespoons undiluted evaporated milk

1 teaspoon vanilla

3 ounces bitter chocolate, melted

2 cups unblanched almonds, ground

Beat the egg whites stiff; gradually beat in the sugar. Add the evaporated milk, vanilla, melted chocolate and almonds. Cover and chill for 2 hours. Drop or put through a cookie press on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a preheated oven for 15 minutes at 325° F.

Note: these do not store well.

## CHOCOLATE FLAKES

Makes 7 dozen

1 pound sweet chocolate

2 ounces bitter chocolate

2 cups cornflakes

1 cup coconut

1 cup walnuts

Melt the sweet and bitter chocolate in the top of a double boiler. Remove from the fire and stir in the remaining ingredients. Drop in small mounds on wax paper. Let stand several hours, then store.

# BLACK WALNUT DROPS

Makes 4 dozen

1% cups sifted flour 1/2 teaspoon soda I teaspoon baking powder 1/4 teaspoon salt 1 cup chopped black walnuts

1/2 cup butter

11/2 cups brown sugar

1 egg

2 ounces bitter chocolate, melted

1 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 cup milk

Sift the flour, measure and sift with the soda, baking powder and salt; add the black walnuts. Cream the butter; gradually beat in the brown sugar, egg and melted chocolate. Add the milk and vanilla alternately with the flour

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mixture. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a buttered cookie sheet. Bake in a preheated oven 15 min. at 375° F. When cold frost with Chocolate Frosting.

#### CHOCOLATE FROSTING

1½ ounces bitter chocolate, melted
2 tablespoons hot water
1 tablespoon soft butter
1 tablespoon cream
½ teaspoon vanilla
Dash of salt
Powdered sugar

To the melted chocolate add the hot water, butter, cream, vanilla, and salt. When well-blended, add enough powdered sugar to spread.

# A COOKIE FIT FOR A KING

Makes 24 squares

2 ounces bitter chocolate
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup flour
1 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
12 eggs, well-beaten

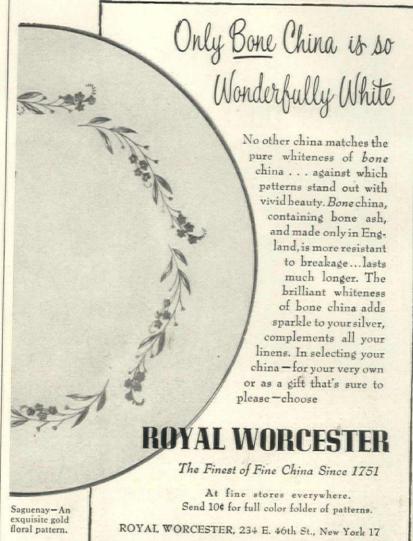
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup finely chopped pecans

In the top of a double boiler melt the butter and chocolate. Blend well. Sift the flour, measure and sift with the sugar and salt. Add to the chocolate mixture and beat well, using a wire whisk. Stir in the well-beaten eggs and the vanilla; beat hard. At all times keep the water boiling in bottom of double boiler. Spread thin on cookie sheet. Sprinkle with the finely chopped nuts. Bake in a preheated oven for 10 minutes at 400°F. Remove from oven and work fast to cut in squares or desired shapes.

#### CHOCOLATE RUM DROPS

Makes 5 dozen

1 cup almond paste
1 cup powdered sugar
½ pound bittersweet chocolate, grated
3 tablespoons rum
1 tablespoon butter
1½ tablespoons cinnamon
½ cup cocoa
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Mix the almond paste with the sugar, grated chocolate, rum and butter. When well blended form into small balls and roll in a mixture of the cocoa and cinnamon.

# CHOCOLATE COOKIES

Makes 4 dozen

1/2 cup butter

1/2 cup sugar

3 ounces sweet chocolate, melted Grated rind and juice of 1/2 lemon 1/2 pound unblanched almonds, ground

11/2 cups sifted flour

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

1/4 teaspoon cloves

1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Few grains of nutmeg

Cream the butter and sugar. Add the well-heaten egg, melted chocolate, rind and juice of lemon, and almonds. Sift the flour, measure and sift with the baking powder and spices; add to the butter mixture. Chill. Roll out dough and cut with a 2-inch cutter. Brush tops of cookies with slightly beaten white of egg and sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a preheated oven for 10 to 12 minutes at 375° F.

# CHOCOLATE LEAVES Serves 12

1/4 pound almond paste-about 1 cup

2 unbeaten egg whites 7/8 cup sifted powdered sugar

1/4 teaspoon salt

3/4 cup sifted cake flour

2 tablespoons brandy

Blend the unbeaten egg whites into the almond paste until mixture is very smooth. Add the powdered sugar to the salt and flour; blend into the almond paste mixture along with the brandy. Using a wet spatula, spread the batter over a leaf-shaped stencil on a buttered and floured cookie sheet. Lift the stencil carefully and move it to the next place, until the sheet is filled. Stencils may be purchased at stores or the traditional oak-leaf shape can be cut from sheet metal leaving a 1-inch margin around the cut-out. Bake in a preheated oven at 400° F, for about 10 minutes or until leaves are delicately browned. Remove immediately from the pan to a cake rack and spread with Chocolate Glaze.

CHOCOLATE GLAZE

5 ounces bitter chocolate

% cup sugar

1/4 cup water

2 tablespoons butter Melt the chocolate over hot water. In

another saucepan boil the sugar and water until it spins a short thread. Add the syrup very gradually to the chocolate, stirring continuously. Add the butter a little at a time, stirring continuously. The glaze should be smooth and

# CHOCOLATE SQUARES

Makes 3 dozen

1/2 cup butter

1 cup sugar

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1 egg plus 1 egg yolk 13/2 cups sifted flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon baking powder

2 egg whites, beaten stiff

I cup sifted brown sugar

1 6-ounce package chocolate bits

1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts

Cream the butter and blend in t sugar and egg plus egg yolk. Sift t flour, measure and sift with the bak powder and salt; add to the bu mixture. Pat dough into a 10 x 10baking pan. Beat the egg whites beat in the brown sugar. Fold it chocolate bits and nuts. Spret dough in pan. Bake in a preheate for 35 minutes at 350° F. Cut in a while warm.

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CHOCOLATE ANGI Serves 6

3 egg whites 1/s teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon cream of ta 3/4 cup sugar

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

3/4 cup chopped salted

Add the salt and creat egg whites and beat dry. Gradually beat in the vanilla and 9-inch buttered pie sides. Place in a c for 55 minutes at cover with Chocol ate for 2 or 3 l whipped cream a

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1 cup cream

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the coffee. Add the vanilla. Cool. Fold in the whipped cream.

# CHOCOLATE RUM PIE

Serves 6

1 baked 9-inch pie shell 6 egg yolks % cup sugar 2 ounces bitter chocolate, melted 1 tablespoon gelatin 1/4 cup cold water I pint cream, whipped 1/4 cup rum

Add 1/3 cup finely chopped and toasted almonds to your favorite pie crust mix and bake a 9-inch shell.

Beat the egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored; gradually beat in the sugar. Add the melted chocolate and the gelatin that has been softened in cold water and then dissolved over hot water. Stir briskly. Fold in the whipped cream and rum. Cool until mixture just begins to congeal and then spoon into pie shell. Refrigerate for 3 or 4 hours. If desired, garnish edge of pie with whipped cream.

#### ICE CREAM PIE

Serves 6

4 cups cornflakes

7 tablespoons melted butter 1/3 cup brown sugar 4 ounces bittersweet chocolate, melted I quart French vanilla or raisin-rum Shaved sweet chocolate 1/2 cup coarsely chopped pecans

In a large mixing bowl place the cornflakes, butter, sugar and chocolate. Mix well and then with the fingers pat into a 10-inch pie tin. Cool. Fill with the ice cream; sprinkle over the top some shaved sweet chocolate and the chopped pecans. Wrap in aluminum foil and place in freezing compartment of refrigerator or in deep freeze. It is all ready to cut in wedges and serve.

## **PROFITEROLES** AU CHOCOLAT

Makes 8

1/4 cup butter 1/2 cup flour 2 eggs 1 cup heavy cream 1 teaspoon vanilla 11/2 tablespoons powdered sugar

1/2 cup water

In a small saucepan bring the water and butter slowly to a boil. When mixture is boiling and butter is melted, add the flour-all at one time. Stir over the fire until a smooth ball of dough is formed and the mixture clears the sides of the pan. Transfer to electric beater. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Drop batter on greased baking sheets, using about I tablespoon of the dough for each puff. Brush with slightly beaten egg. Bake in a preheated oven at 375° F for 30 to 35 minutes, or until golden brown and firm and dry to the touch. When cold make a hole in the bottom of each puff with a sharp knife and fill with sweetened and vanilla-flavored whipped cream, using a pastry tube. Pile carefully, pyramid-fashion in a pretty serving dish; sprinkle with powdered sugar. Pour over hot Chocolate Sauce or serve separately in a

#### CHOCOLATE SAUCE

1/2 pound dark sweet chocolate 1/2 cup cold coffee 3 tablespoons brandy or rum

Stir the chocolate and coffee over a low fire until the chocolate is melted and the mixture is velvety. Just before serving add the brandy. Serve hot.

# CHOCOLATE MINT TARTS

Serves 6

2 cups milk

3 ounces bitter chocolate

1 cup sugar

1/3 cup flour

1/4 teaspoon salt

4 egg yolks

2 tablespoons butter

1 teaspoon vanilla

6 baked tart shells

6 tablespoons chopped nuts

1 cup cream, whipped

Crushed peppermint candy

Cook the chocolate and milk in the top of a double boiler until the chocolate is melted; beat with a rotary beater until the mixture is velvety. Combine the sugar, flour and salt; gradually blend into the chocolate mixture, using a wire whisk. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened and smooth. Cover and cook for 15 minutes longer. Beat the egg yolks; gradually beat in a little of the cooked mixture; return to double boiler and cook 3 minutes longer. Remove from fire and add the butter and vanilla. Cool. Pour into tart shells that have been sprinkled with chopped nuts-about 1 tablespoon per shell. Top with whipped cream and a sprinkling of crushed peppermint

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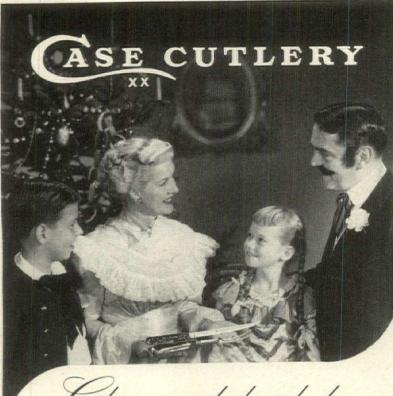
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# Special Desserts

#### CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

8 ounces sweet chocolate

6 tablespoons coffee or water

5 eggs, separated

1 tablespoon cognac

In a small saucepan, over low heat, dissolve the chocolate with the coffee. Add the egg volks one at a time, beating well after each addition. Remove from the fire and add the cognac. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into individual molds and refrigerate. Unmold and serve with sweetened whipped cream.

#### HOT FUDGE PUDDING

Serves 6

1/2 cup sifted flour

1 teaspoon baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/3 cup sugar

1 tablespoon cocoa

1 tablespoon melted butter

1/4 cup top milk

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 cup chopped walnuts

1/2 cup sifted brown sugar

2 tablespoons cocoa

% cup boiling water

Mix flour, baking powder, salt, sugar and the 1 tablespoon of cocoa and sift three times. Combine the melted butter, milk and vanilla; add the flour mixture and blend lightly. Add the nuts. Pour into a buttered 1 quart casserole. Combine the brown sugar and the 2 tablespoons of cocoa; sprinkle over the batter. Gently pour over the boiling water. Bake in a preheated oven for 30 minutes at 350° F. Serve hot.

# CHOCOLATE SOUFFLÉ

Serves 4

3 tablespoons butter

2 tablespoons flour 1 cup milk

1/2 cup sugar

2 ounces bitter chocolate

1/4 teaspoon salt

2-inch piece of vanilla bean

4 eggs, separated

Melt the butter in a saucepan; blend in the flour. Remove from fire and stir in the milk, sugar, chocolate, salt and vanilla bean. Return to fire and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened and smooth. Remove from fire and cool slightly. Remove vanilla bean. Add the egg yolks one at a time, beating well after each addition. Fold in the stifflybeaten egg whites. Generously butter a 1-quart soufflé dish; sprinkle with a heavy coating of granulated sugar; pour in the soufflé mixture. Set the dish in a pan of hot water; bake in a preheated oven for 15 minutes at 400° F, reduce temperature to 375° F and bake 20 to 25 minutes longer. Serve hot with whipped cream.

Variation: Pour half the soufflé in dish; carefully lay on 6 or 8 lady fingers soaked in maraschino liqueur, Kirsch or rum; pour over the remaining soufflé mixture.

## FREEZER CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM

Serves 12

11/4 cups sugar 8 egg yolks

4 ounces dark sweet chocolate, grated

1 quart milk, scalded

3-inch piece of vanilla bean

I cup heavy cream

Mix the sugar, egg yolks and chocolate with a wooden spoon; add the hot milk and vanilla. Cook over a low fire, stirring constantly for 3 minutes. Pour through a fine sieve and discard the vanilla bean; add the cream. Chill. Freeze in ice cream freezer using 3 parts ice and 1 of salt. Turn until paddles slow and then stop. Remove paddles; close and seal can. Pack with more ice and salt. Cover well. Allow to stand for several hours for flavors to meld. Serve with Chocolate Sauce and Caramelized Almonds or with Coffee Sauce

#### CHOCOLATE SAUCE

1 141/2-ounce can evaporated milk

2 cups brown sugar

3 ounces bitter chocolate

Mix in saucepan; stir constantly over low heat for 15 minutes after the boiling point has been reached. Will keep in refrigerator indefinitely.

#### CARAMELIZED ALMONDS

1 cup almonds, not blanched 1 cup sugar

In a heavy skillet, over a low flame, caramelize the sugar and almonds. Pour on a buttered marble slab or buttered tin. When cold, crush with a rolling pin.

#### COFFEE SAUCE

2 cups coffee 1/4 cup sugar

Boil coffee for 30 minutes to concentrate. Add the sugar and boil for 15 minutes longer.

#### PLUM PUDDING GLACÉ

When the chocolate ice cream is frozen, just before removing the dasher, add 3/4 pound of mixed fruit: diced candied cherries, pineapple, apricots, thin slices of candied citron, seedless

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white raisins and currants that have been soaked for at least 2 hours in sherry. Turn dasher several times until fruit and ice cream are well blended. Remove dasher and proceed as above. Serve with whipped cream flavored with Kirsch or brandy.

# BRAZIL NUT ICE CREAM WITH CREME DE COCOA

Serves 19

I tablespoon gelatin 1/4 cup cold milk 3/4 cup brown sugar 2 ounces bitter chocolate 1/4 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon vanilla 1 141/2-ounce can evaporated milk I cup heavy cream I cup toasted Brazil nut chips

I cup very strong coffee

Crème de cocoa

In a saucepan place the coffee, gelatin which has been softened in the cold milk, the sugar, chocolate and salt. Heat, stirring often until the chocolate is melted and the gelatin and sugar dissolved. Beat well with a rotary beater. When well blended add the vanilla and set aside to cool. Add the evaporated milk and heavy cream. Turn into trays of refrigerator and freeze until mushy. Remove to a bowl and beat with a rotary beater until smooth: add the toasted Brazil nut chips. Return to refrigerator and freeze. Pour crème de cocoa over each serving.

#### FROZEN RUM PUDDING

Serves 8

1/2 cup pineapple cubes, frozen or canned

1/2 cup candied cherries 1/2 cup diced candied fruit mixture

I cup cream, whipped 3/4 cup powdered sugar 1/2 cup chopped pecans

l quart chocolate ice cream

Soak the fruit in rum overnight, or

at least for several hours. Beat the cream stiff and stir in the sugar, fruit soaked in rum and the nuts. Line a 2quart melon mold with the chocolate ice cream. Fill center with the cream mixture. Cover and place in freezer overnight. Unmold on a serving tray; serve at table.

#### MONTEGO BAY MOUSSE

Serves 8

1 cup sugar 11/4 cups water 1/4 cup fresh lime juice 1/2 teaspoon grated lime rind 1/4 cup white rum Wilmington, Del. ..... Kennard-Pyle Green vegetable coloring

I cup cream, whipped Grated bitter chocolate

Boil the sugar and water together for 5 minutes; cool. Add the lime juice, grated lime rind, rum and enough vegetable coloring to make the mixture a pleasing shade of green. Chill. Fold in the whipped cream. Freeze for 2 hours; beat well. Return to freezing tray and freeze for another two hours. Serve with a generous dusting of grated bitter chocolate.

## CHOCOLATE ROLL WITH CHOCOLATE MINT SAUCE

Serves 12

4 egg whites 3/4 cup sugar 4 egg yolks l teaspoon vanilla 1/3 cup sifted cake flour 1/4 cup sifted cocoa 1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1/4 teaspoon salt

Beat the egg whites stiff; gradually beat in the sugar. Beat the egg yolks and vanilla until thick and lemoncolored; combine with the egg white mixture. Sift the flour, measure and sift with the cocoa, baking powder and salt; fold into egg mixture. Line a buttered pan 10 x 15-inches with buttered wax paper. Pour batter into pan. Bake in a preheated oven for 13 to 15 minutes at 375° F. Turn out immediately on a towel dredged with sifted powdered sugar. Roll up. When cold, unroll and fill with sweetened and flavored whipped cream or ice cream; roll. Cut in 1-inch slices and serve with Chocolate Mint Sauce.

#### CHOCOLATE MINT SAUCE

In the top of a double boiler melt 12 or 15 chocolate covered peppermints. When hot add a few drops of peppermint schnapps to accent the flavor. Serve either hot or cold.

## CHOCOLATE COCONUT CHIFFON MOLD

Serves 6

11/2 cups cold milk 3/3 cup sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt 2 ounces bitter chocolate 3 eggs, separated 1 teaspoon vanilla 2 cups freshly grated coconut ½ cup heavy cream 3 tablespoons cocoa

1 tablespoon gelatin

Soften the gelatin in the milk; add 1/3 cup of sugar, the salt and chocolate. Cook over hot water until the chocolate is melted and the gelatin dissolved. (Continued on page 242)



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Beat hard with a rotary beater. Pour over the slightly beaten egg yolks, then return to double boiler and cook for 3 minutes longer. Cool in a pan of cold water for 10 minutes. Beat the egg whites stiff and then gradually beat in the remaining ½ cup of sugar; fold into the chocolate mixture along with the vanilla and 1 cup of the coconut. Pour into a 1 quart mold. Chill for at least 4 hours. Unmold on a serving platter. Mix the cream and cocoa; beat until fluffy and thick. Spread over mold and top with remaining coconut.

To prepare ireshly grated coconut: With an ice pick—or similar tool—poke in the 3 eyes of the coconut; discard the milk. Place in oven for 20 minutes at 250° F—this will crack the coconut. Remove from shell and with a sharp knife pare off the brown covering and grate. Or, if you have a food blender, place 1 cup of diced coconut in blender; turn on "high speed" for 2 seconds, then turn on "low speed" until coconut is finely grated.

# TOFFEE ICE BOX DESSERT

Makes 9 squares

1 cup butter

2 cups sifted powdered sugar

3 egg yolks

2 ounces bitter chocolate, melted

1 teaspoon vanilla

3 egg whites

1/2 cup cream, whipped

1 cup blanched almonds, slivered and toasted

1/2 pound vanilla wafers

Cream the butter; gradually beat in the sugar. Add the egg yolks one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add the chocolate and vanilla. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and the whipped cream. Roll vanilla wafers to a fine crumb and spread one-half in a buttered 10 x 10-inch pan. Spoon over the chocolate mixture. Mix the almonds with the remaining crumbs and spread over top. Refrigerate overnight. Cut in squares and serve with whipped cream.

# CHOCOLATE CUPS WITH LEMON ICE CREAM

Serves 6

1/4 pound semi-sweet chocolate 2 tablespoons butter

Place the chocolate and butter in a small saucepan. Melt over hot water. With a spoon line paper cups—the ones with the crinkled sides—with the chocolate mixture. Chill. Peel off paper. Fill with ice cream.

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#### LEMON ICE CREAM

3 eggs

1 cup sugar

3/4 cup corn syrup

1/2 cup lemon juice

2 teaspoons grated lemon rind

1 14-ounce can evaporated milk

1 cup cream

2 drops yellow vegetable coloring

Beat the eggs with the sugar. Add the corn syrup, lemon juice and lemon rind. Stir in the evaporated milk, cream and coloring. Pour into freezer trays and freeze until mushy. Remove from trays and beat well. Return to freezing compartment and freeze.

# STEAMED CHOCOLATE PUDDING, SHERRY SAUCE

Serves 8

1/4 cup butter

3/4 cup sugar

1 egg

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

21/2 ounces bitter chocolate,

melted

2 cups sifted cake flour

11/2 teaspoons baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 cup milk

Cream the butter and beat in the sugar; add the egg, vanilla and melted chocolate. Beat well. Sift the flour, measure and sift with the baking powder and salt; add alternately with the milk to the butter mixture. Pour into a well greased pudding mold, filling it half-full. Cover tightly and steam for 2 hours. Keep the water at the boiling point. Unmold and serve hot with Sherry Sauce.

## SHERRY SAUCE

2 eggs, separated
1½ cups powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons sherry wine
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup cream, whipped

Beat the yolks until thick and lemoncolored; heat in ¾ cup of the sugar. Beat egg whites stiff; heat in remaining ¾ cup of sugar. Combine the two mixtures and add the flavorings and salt. Just before serving fold in the whipped cream.

# Cakes and Tortes

# PERSIAN TORTE

Serves 12

6 eggs, separated

1 cup sugar

34 cup sifted cake flour

1 teaspoon baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup ground almonds

4 ounces sweet chocolate, grated 1 teaspoon vanilla

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Beat the egg whites stiff; gradually beat in the sugar. Add the egg yolks one at a time, beating continuously. Sift the flour, measure and sift with the baking powder and salt. Fold into egg mixture with the ground almonds, grated chocolate and vanilla. Pour into 3 greased 8-inch layer cake pans. Bake in a preheated oven at 350° F for 20 minutes. Fill and frost with Walnut

#### WALNUT FILLING

1/2 cup boiling milk

1 cup ground black or English walnuts

1 cup butter

1 cup sugar

Pour the boiling milk over the walnuts. Cool. Cream the butter and gradually beat in the sugar; beat until fluffy as whipped cream. Add the nut mixture. Fill and frost layers. Refrigerate until ready to use.

# CHOCOLATE DATE CAKE

Makes 12 squares

1 cup sliced dates

1 teaspoon soda

1 cup boiling water

1 cup butter

1 cup sugar

2 eggs

13/4 cups sifted flour

3 tablespoons cocoa

teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 6-ounce package chocolate bits

3/4 cup chopped salted pecans

Powdered sugar

Sprinkle the soda over the dates; add the hot water; bring to the boiling point and boil 1 minute. Set aside to cool.

Cream the butter and beat in the sugar. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Sift the flour, measure and sift with the cocoa and salt; add alternately with the date mixture to the butter mixture. Add the vanilla. Pour into a buttered pan 61/2 x 101/2 inches. Cover the top with chocolate bits. Bake in a preheated oven for 45 minutes at 350° F. While warm sprinkle with the chopped salted nuts and the powdered sugar. Cut in squares.

#### A MAN'S CAKE

Serves 12

1/2 cup butter 1 cup sugar 2 eggs

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1 cup brown sugar

3 cups sifted cake flour

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup sour milk

1/2 cup boiling water

1 teaspoon soda

4 ounces bitter chocolate, melted

I teaspoon vanilla

Cream the butter and beat in the sugar. Beat the eggs until thick and lemon-colored; beat in the brown sugar; combine with the butter mixture. Sift the flour, measure and sift with the salt. Add alternately with the sour milk to the butter mixture. Into the boiling water stir the soda and melted chocolate; beat into cake mixture with vanilla. Pour into 3 buttered 9-inch cake pans. Bake in a preheated oven at 350° F for 25 minutes. Let stand for 5 minutes, then remove to cake rack. When cold fill and frost with Fudge frosting. Decorate top of cake with walnut halves.

#### FUDGE FROSTING

2 ounces bitter chocolate

11/2 cups sugar

1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar

I tablespoon corn syrup

1/2 cup cold water

1 tablespoon butter

l teaspoon vanilla

2 tablespoons thick cream

Combine all ingredients except the vanilla and cream. Cook without stirring to 234° F, using a candy thermometer, or until a soft ball is formed when dropped in cold water. Let stand until cold. Add vanilla and beat until thick enough to hold its shape. Thin with the cream to spreading consistency.

## CHOCOLATE CAKE WITH CHOCOLATE FROSTING

Serves 12

1/2 cup butter

I cup sugar 1 egg

1/2 cup maraschino cherries, sliced

1/2 cup coarsely cut walnuts

1 ounce bitter chocolate, melted 1/4 cup maraschino cherry syrup

13/4 cups sifted cake flour

1 teaspoon soda

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 cup buttermilk

Cream the butter and beat in the sugar and egg. Add the cherries, nuts, melted chocolate and cherry syrup; blend well. Sift the flour, measure and sift with the soda and salt; add alternately with the buttermilk to the butter mixture. Pour into a buttered 9-inch square cake pan. Bake in a preheated oven for 45 minutes at 350° F. Cool for 5 minutes; remove from pan and cool thoroughly on a cake rack. Frost with Chocolate Frosting.

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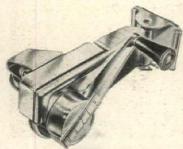


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CHOCOLATE FROSTING

- 1 tablespoon soft butter
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 ounces bitter chocolate, melted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 4 tablespoons cream

Cream the butter and sugar. Add the remaining ingredients. Place mixing bowl in pan of ice; beat with a rotary beater for 2 minutes. Spread on cake.

# CHOCOLATE NOUGAT CAKE

Serves 12

- 1 cup butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 ounces bitter chocolate, melted
- 1 cup freshly riced potatoes, or mashed
- I teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon mace
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup sliced dates

Cream the butter and gradually beat in the sugar; add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add the chocolate, riced or mashed potatoes and vanilla. Sift the flour, measure and sift three times with the soda, cream of tartar, salt and spices; add alternately to the butter mixture with the sour cream. Fold in dates and nuts. Pour into a buttered 10-inch spring form. Bake in a preheated oven for about 2 hours at 300° F. Sift granulated sugar over top.

# CHOCOLATE CAKE WITH DELICIOUS FROSTING

Makes 9 squares

11/2 ounces bitter chocolate

- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 11/2 cups sifted cake flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sour milk or buttermilk

Place the chocolate and water in a small pan and let slowly come to a boil. Simmer for 3 or 4 minutes.

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Cream the butter and beat in the sugar. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Sift the flour, measure and sift with the baking powder, soda and salt; add alternately to the butter mixture with the sour milk. When well blended stir in the chocolate mixture. Pour into a buttered 9-inch square cake pan. Bake in a preheated oven for 30 minutes at 350° F. While warm cover with Delicious Frosting. At serving time cut in squares and top with whipped cream.

# DELICIOUS FROSTING

1 cup raisins

1 cup dates

1 cup water or

34 cup water and 1/4 cup brandy

1 cup sugar

1 tablespoon flour

1/2 cup chopped pecans

2 ounces bitter chocolate

2 teaspoons butter

Mix together the raisins, dates, water, sugar and flour. Let slowly come to a boil and cook until thick. Add the nuts and pour over the warm cake. Melt the chocolate and butter and drizzle over

# CHOCOLATE CUP CAKES WITH DOUBLE FROSTING

Makes 8

3 tablespoons butter

2 ounces bitter chocolate

1 cup sugar

2 eggs

1/2 cup milk

1 cup sifted cake flour

2 teaspoons baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

I teaspoon vanilla

In a small saucepan melt the butter and chocolate together, using a low flame. Cool and put in bowl of electric mixer. Add the remaining ingredients but do not stir until all ingredients are in. Beat for 3 minutes. Pour into paper cups set in muffin tins. Bake in a preheated oven for 20 minutes at 350° F. When cold, frost with Fluffy White Frosting and then drizzle over 2 ounces of bitter chocolate that has been melted with 2 teaspoons of butter.

#### FLUFFY WHITE FROSTING

1 cup sugar

2 tablespoons light corn syrup

1/3 cup water

1 egg white

1 teaspoon vanilla

Place the sugar, corn syrup and water in a saucepan. Stir over low heat until the sugar is dissolved and the mixture reaches the boiling point. Put egg white in bowl of electric mixer, beat until frothy; pour the hot syrup into bowl in a fine stream; add the vanilla. Continue beating 5 or 6 minutes or until mixture loses its shiny appear-

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ance and will stand in peaks when the beater is lifted.

# CHOCOLATE SUNSHINE CAKE

Serves 8

6 egg whites
1 cup sugar
6 egg yolks
7/s cup sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
20 almonds, finely shredded
2 ounces bitter chocolate,
cut in tiny pieces

Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry; beat in the sugar. Add the egg yolks one at a time, beating well after each addition. Sift the flour, measure and sift with the baking powder; fold into the egg mixture along with the almonds and chocolate. Pour into 3 8-inch cake pans. Bake in a preheated oven for 20 to 25 minutes at 350° F. Remove from tins to a cake rack. When cold fill with Custard Filling and frost with Chocolate Icing.

## CUSTARD FILLING

1/2 cup sugar
1 cup scalded milk
2 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla or
1 tablespoon Kirsch, rum or brandy
1/2 cup cream, whipped

1 tablespoon cornstarch

Mix the cornstarch and sugar; add the hot milk. Pour onto the slightly beaten egg yolks in the top of a double boiler. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until thickened and smooth. Cool and flavor with vanilla or liqueur. Add the whipped cream.

#### CHOCOLATE ICING

2 cups powdered sugar 6 tablespoons cocoa 3 tablespoons hot water 3 tablespoons melted butter ½ teaspoon vanilla

Blend well.

# FIFTEEN LAYER CHOCOLATE CAKE

Serves 16

34 cup butter
2 cups sugar
6 egg yolks
2 cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/2 teaspoon soda

1/4 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup milk 6 egg whites

Cream the butter and gradually beat in the sugar. Add the egg yolks one at a time, beating well after each addition. Sift the flour, measure and sift with the cream of tartar, soda and salt; add alternately with the milk to the butter mixture. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Spread batter on wellbuttered and floured 9-inch cake pans with rubber scrapers, only thick enough to cover the bottom. Bake in a preheated oven at 400° F until lightly brown-6 to 7 minutes. Remove immediately from pans and stack, Fill and frost with Chocolate Butter Cream Frosting.

CHOCOLATE BUTTER CREAM FROSTING

½ cup water
3 egg yolks
¾ pound butter
3 tablespoons maraschino liqueur, rum or sherry
2 ounces bitter chocolate, melted

11/4 cups sugar

Cover the sugar with the water and cook until it spins a thread, 238° F, using a candy thermometer. Slowly pour in a fine stream over the well-beaten egg yolks. Beat until cold. Beat in, a little at a time, the butter. Add the liqueur and melted chocolate. (Since this frosting requires long beating, use an electric beater, if possible)

## CHOCOLATE-FILLED ANGEL FOOD CAKE

Serves 12

1 large angel food cake
6 tablespoons cocoa
6 tablespoons sugar
1/8 teaspoon salt
11/2 pints whipping cream
1 cup blanched almonds,
slivered and toasted

Cut a 1-inch layer from the top of the angel food cake. Remove cake to form a canal around inside of cake, leaving walls and bottom about 1-inch thick. Mix cocoa, sugar and salt with the cream. Chill thoroughly for 1 hour; whip until stiff. Fill cavity with one-third of the cream mixture and one-third of the almonds. Replace top on cake. Frost with remaining cream mixture. Sprinkle remaining almonds over top and sides of cake. Chill for 2 or 3 hours before serving.



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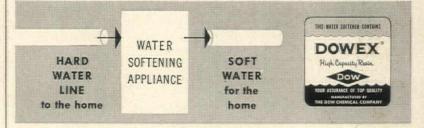
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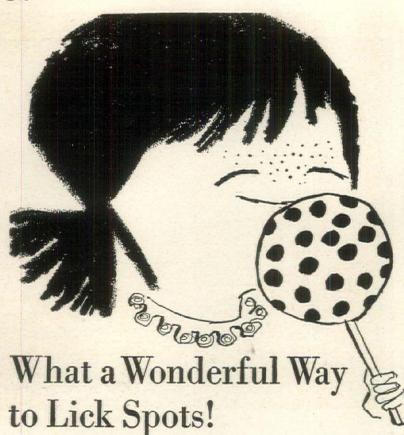
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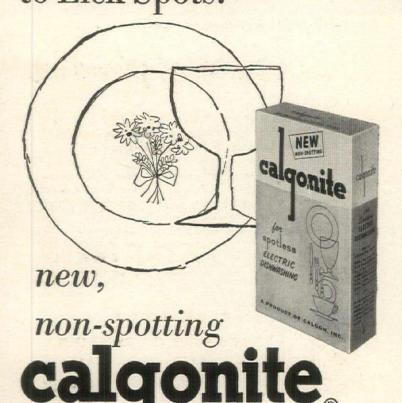


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# HOW TO KEEP YOUR HOUSE WARM IN WINTER

Before winter comes, most of us make certain that our heating systems are in good working order. We check the oil burner, clean out sooty smokestacks, test dampers and draft controls and order in a supply of fuel. But no heating system can do its proper job if the roof leaks, if cracks around door and window frames or openings under entrance doors invite cold wintry blasts to enter. The best time to repair these faults is while the weather lets you work outside in comfort. The job becomes much harder when snow and sleet begin to fall. Don't put off this essential work. Resolve that your house will be completely weathertight this winter. You will gain a more healthful, comfortable home, and your heating system will be able to work more efficiently on less fuel. Stopping heat loss saves you dollars.

HOW TO CHECK FOR ROOF LEAKS

If your house is old, without roof sheathing under the shingles, leaks can be located from inside the attic. The best time to look is during or immediately after a rain storm. If there are wet spots, or if daylight can be seen through the roof, stick small lengths of wire through the cracks to mark them. When repairs are made, the wires will be easy to find. Look also for cracks around chimneys, vent pipes or skylight openings and fill them with roofing cement or calking compounds. If your house is a more modern one with roof sheathing, leaky spots will have to be found on the outside. Often split shingles and loose flashing will give you the clues, but once on the roof take your time and inspect every square inch.

Asphalt shingles that are loosened by the wind can be fixed in place again by lifting flap and applying roofing cement under the shingle. If the shingle is badly damaged, cut it out with a sharp knife. Countersink old nails into the roof and insert a new shingle of the same size and color. Nail the new shingle into place with large-head roofing nails; cover nail-heads with roofing cement.

Split wood shingles If a split shingle is causing roof trouble, insert a piece of roofing felt or single-ply tar paper under the shingle. Use a piece wider than the shingle and place the ends under the adjoining shingles. Be careful in lifting the shingle; avoid further damage. When the felt or paper is in

place, secure it to the roof with a dab of roofing cement. A piece of copper or zinc placed under the shingle is another remedy. Cut the metal so it projects a few inches beyond the shingle. If the shingle is tight, the metal should stay in place. If not, nail the inserted piece with a couple of copper or galvanized nails near the top of the exposed part of the shingle. Badly damaged shingles should be removed. In order to take one out, split it in several places. Slip a fine-toothed hack saw with an 18" or 20" blade into the space formerly occupied by the shingle and saw off the nails. Now push a new shingle, exactly the same size and shape as the old, into place and nail securely with copper or galvanized iron nails, driving nails through the shingle directly above the new one.

Built-up roofs made of layers of felt and asphalt with a gravel topping are used on flat and low-pitch roofs. To repair a crack on this type of roof, clean away all loose gravel, and work fibered roofing cement into the tear, spreading it between the layers of felt. Then apply two coats of asphalt roofing cement and two layers of asphalted felt over the crack and an area extending 12" beyond it on all sides. Replace gravel topping immediately after final coating of asphalt. A dried-out asphalt roof can be revitalized with a brush or spray coating of liquid asphalt. The second coat should be applied about two weeks after the first.

## WEATHERSTRIPPING

Weatherstripping around windows and doors keeps out cold air and prevents

drafts. Most good windows can be bought already equipped with weatherstripping. If your windows are not weatherstripped, there are many types of plastic, metal, and metal and felt weatherstripping that can be nailed to sill and jambs of the window to keep out cold air. Keeping windows locked increases the sealing efficiency of the weatherstripping. Do not paint weath-- erstripping or windows will stick.

There are weatherstripping kits containing all the necessary materials for sealing doors of almost any size. Stripping is fitted on the door frame at top, bottom, and latch side. Another piece can be attached to the bottom edge of the door to interlock with a metal strip installed on door sill.

#### CALKING CRACKS

Calking is a simple and effective way to fill cracks and narrow openings in the exterior of your house. Calking compound is extremely elastic; it stretches and contracts with the house materials, providing a continuous seal against the elements. Before using it, make sure that surfaces are clean and dry, free of dust, grease, loose mortar or paint scales. Calking compound sold in a cartridge or can is applied with a calking gun. Calking is also made in roll form. You can peel it off like a cord and apply it by hand to crevice or crack. Calking compound can be colored to match surrounding materials by kneading it with concentrated dry pigment or oil color. Look for cracks and air leaks around window and door frames and sills, loose joints in house siding where wall meets roof, and along the top of foundation walls. Signs of air leaks are dirt streaks, drafts, light showing and curtains moving. On the inside of your house, run your hand along baseboards, windows and door frames, and any openings in walls or floors that are exposed to cold air. If you feel a draft, look for cracks. Large

inside cracks should be filled with mineral wool insulation or oakum (tarred fibrous rope) before calking.

#### FLASHING

Metal flashing protects roof openings around chimneys, vent pipes, skylights and at angles and edges of roofs. Installing flashing is difficult, and an improper job is often a source of leaks. Inspect all flashing for tight fit around roof openings. Fill any open spaces with fibered roof cement applied with a small trowel. Cover corroded nailheads with it. Spread cement under loose roof edges around flashing. Test your job by turning the garden hose on flashing for 20 minutes. Then check underside of roof for leaks.

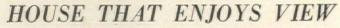
#### MASONRY CRACKS

Inspect your chimney for loose mortar cement joints that may let water and wind into the house. Repair crumbling joints by cleaning out all loose cement with a cold chisel. Mix cement mortar-1 part cement, 3 parts sand and enough water to make a thick paste. Moisten the area to be patched and trowel mortar firmly into the open joint. Patch cement cap of chimney if it is cracked. Loose cement or cracked bricks in the chimney will let in drafts that will blow fireplace smoke back into house if wind direction is right.

#### GENERAL ADVICE

To complete your plans for winter comfort, don't overlook these points:

Storm doors and windows will cover the vulnerable openings in the house exterior. Clean rubbish and leaves out of downspouts and guttersthey will cause water to back up under the roof shingles. When the fireplace is not in use, keep damper closed to stop warm air from flowing up the chimney. A fresh coat of paint will prevent moisture from penetrating house walls.



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## Building data

FOUNDATION: Poured concrete. Ex-TERIOR WALLS: Matched fir siding boards. ROOF: Built-up tar and felt with gravel topping. INSULATION: Mineral wool blankets in walls and roof and in floor over unexcavated areas. DOORS: Vertical grain fir, flush, hollowcore doors-U. S. Plywood Corp. GAR-AGE DOORS: Custom-made, wood. GAR-AGE DOOR HARDWARE: The Stanley Works. WINDOWS: Wood, sliding, awning and fixed glass. CLASS: Plate and double-strength crystal. FIREPLACE: Breast, rough-face, Montana brick; reinforced concrete lintel; raised hearth; damper-"Olympic." INTERIOR WALLS: Taped and spackled plaster board; greenhouse walls, vertical grain fir plywood; studio, "Homasote" fiber board-Homasote Co. CEILINGS: 34" cement and wood fiber board in living room, dining room and studio-Rockwood Corp. Plaster board, elsewhere. FLOORS: Plastic tile, in kitchen and baths-Bonafide Mills, Inc.; integrally-colored concrete, in entrance hall; pecan wood, in all other rooms. HARD-

WARE: Schlage Lock Co. EXTERIOR PAINTS & STAINS: Creosote stain on siding-Samuel Cabot, Inc.; oil-base paint on plaster board and sliding cabinet doors; oil stains on wood wall finishes. LIGHTING FIXTURES: Special wall fixtures in living and dining rooms, designed by George Tsutakawa. HEATING SYSTEM: Oil fired, forced warm air. Furnace-"Electrowatt." Controls: Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. WATER HEATER: Rheem Mfg. Co. BATH-ROOM PLUMBING FIXTURES: Crane Co.; shower enclosure-Fiat Metal Mfg. Co. KITCHEN PLUMBING FIXTURES: Custom-made, stainless steel sinks. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Cabinets, custommade, birch; countertops-Formica; dishwasher (under-counter model) -General Electric Co.; refrigerator-Frigidaire, Div. of General Motors Corp.; wall oven and countertop surface units-Thermador Electrical Mfg. Co.; fan, "Westwind."-West Wind Corp. LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT: Washing machine-General Electric Co. BUILD-ER: King Brothers Construction Co.



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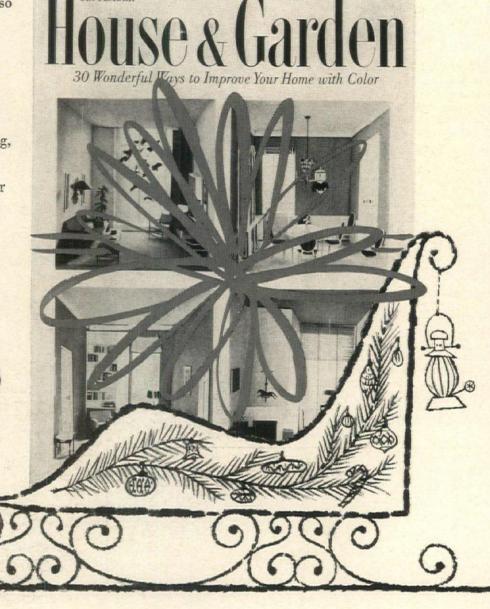
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## HOW TO INSTALL FLOORING MATERIALS

To get your money's worth in flooring materials, select the right one for the right job. Use resilient flooring-linoleum, asphalt tile, vinyl tile, etc.-where underfoot comfort and easy upkeep are needed. Use hard-surfaced flooring to resist outdoor grit and dirt tracked in from entrance or terrace. And, above all, see that the installation is right. No matter how attractive a floor looks, a slovenly installation job can turn it into a headache. Here is a guide to proper methods of installation. The tips are especially important if you are a "do-it-yourself" enthusiast.

There are many rules for installing resilient flooring materials. First of all. the subflooring should be level since the resilient flooring will follow its contours: any unevenness is bound to show up. When resilient flooring is to be laid over old floors, it is often wise to put hardboard or 3/8" plywood over the entire area to make an even base. Building paper should then be attached to this subflooring, using an adhesive recommended for the finished floor. When resilient floors are laid over concrete slabs, the slabs must be smooth and level, free of all dirt, dust and grease. New slabs should be thoroughly dry. On concrete at ground level, use a waterproof adhesive; without it any dampness in the slab will loosen the tiles. Use a heavy roller to smooth out the surface.

Asphalt tile is a good, low cost material that comes in a variety of patterns and colors. It can be used at or below ground level and is resistant to moisture and alkali. If you lay it yourself, install a few square feet at a time, press it down into position and with a damp rag wipe off excess adhesive that has seeped through to the

Linoleum, available in roll form, is one of the most familiar of flooring materials. For greater resiliency, building paper should be laid first over the underflooring with linoleum cement. Then the finish flooring is cemented down with the same adhesive. To get a smooth even surface, free of bubbles, use a heavy linoleum roller. Linoleum comes in three thicknesses: light, standard and heavy. For average home use, the standard is excellent. Do not use it on concrete slab without protection from moisture.

Vinyl plastic tiles and sheet flooring offer both comfort and beauty to any room. They are easy to lay. Special adhesives come with the material. This flooring requires the same underfloor preparation as other resilient floors and does not need waxing to preserve its surface. New improved vinvls now can be used on concrete slabs. The surface is resistant to grease, acids,

Rubber, one of the luxury flooring materials, has good clear coloring and high resiliency. Many types can be used on or below ground level on a concrete slab if waterproof adhesive is used to prevent moisture from entering underside of flooring. It is quiet to walk on and resistant to grease and alkali. The installation method is the same as for other resilient floors.

Cork is excellent where quiet is needed. It is, however, not generally recommended for heavy traffic or in basements where moisture may be present. Its surface should be protected by wax since it offers only fair resistance to oil and grease. Because of its insulating qualities-cork is 50% air-it should not be used over a radiantheated slab. Install with special cork

Leather tiles of cowhide are one of the newer resilient floorings. Pretreated with a special protective coating, they offer a tough surface. Lay with a linoleum paste and press into a level position as each tile is applied. Give this flooring two coats of paste wax twenty-four hours after installation and keep it clean with mild soap and a damp cloth or mop. It should not be used over a radiant-heated floor slab.

Hardwood floors can be used in any room except baths and kitchens. Lay over a smooth, even sub-floor to which a layer of building paper has been applied. Wood floors are nailed into position, nailheads countersunk and filled with either putty or plastic wood. Sand to an even finish before applying paint, shellac, varnish or wax. They can be laid over concrete slabs if 1" strips of wood spaced 2' apart, are first nailed to the slab. The underflooring in this case may be 3/8" plywood. Always use building between the sub-floor and finished floor. If there is moisture in the basement, choose some other type of resilient flooring. Moisture may penetrate the wood and cause rot.

#### HARD SURFACE FLOORING

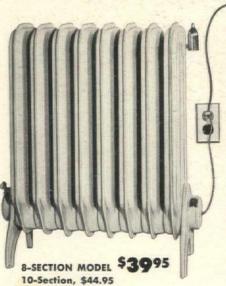
Stone, clay tile, brick and other hardsurfaced floors are long lasting, easy to keep fresh and are handsome. Although clay tile and marble may be used with wood framing, other masonry floors should be laid over a concrete slab resting on the ground. The concrete must be thoroughly dry, free of dust and dirt. Clay tile and marble can be used where there is wood framing if the areas are small. The framing must be cut to accommodate a 11/4" cement bed for the hard flooring to rest on. This thin slab is supported underneath on a piece of waterproof plywood, nailed to framing members.

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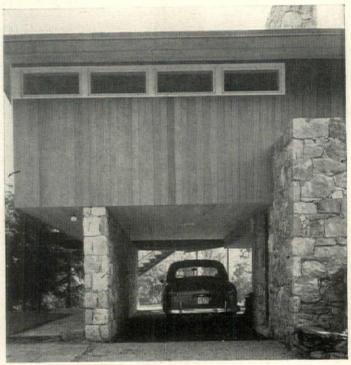
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## SIX IDEAS FOR PLANNING A GARAGE

Today's garage, product of our wheel-borne civilization, is usually placed at the front of the house and more and more is becoming the front entrance. Besides providing convenience and easy access, the garage, enclosed or carport, should be an architectural asset, as important as the front door in making a good impression. The six designs on these pages will give you ideas to help in planning a new garage or carport that will escape the look of being merely a utilitarian afterthought and actually will enhance the beauty of your house.



HOUSE BUILT HIGH for view forms roof for carport. The stone wall on the left supports the house wing. The entrance to the house is at the right of the car. Architects: Sherwood, Mills & Smith.



HOUSE ON SMALL LOT has garage placed near street so that driveway takes up minimum space. The garage also shields back lawn from busy street. Roof overhang protects walk from garage to front door. Architect: Worley Wong and John Campbell.





GARACE IS KEYED to traditional design of house. Brick walls, shuttered windows, hip roof and ventilating cupola carry out architectural theme. Roof overhang provides shelter in bad weather from garage to entrance. Architect: Dewey Swan.

TWO-CAR GARAGE is conveniently situated next to house entrance at left. Spacious driveway provides plenty of room for turning -and parking. Gently sloping gable roof carries out house lines. Under it there is ample space for storage. Architect: Walter K. Durham.



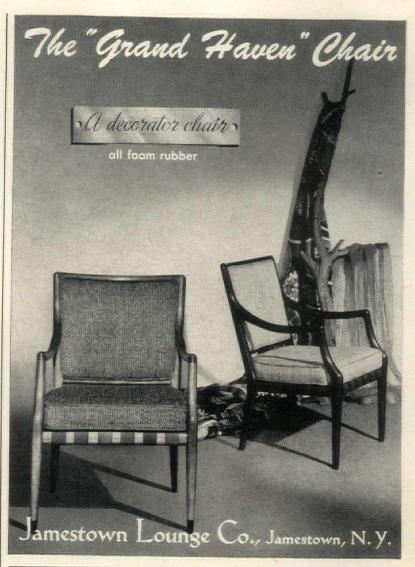


PLANTING, louvered-wood wall and lines of hip roof make garage a pleasing extension of house. Climbing vines decorate garage wall; evergreen hedge screens inside of garage from street. Architects: Goldstein, Parham and Labouisse.



COLONIAL, two-car garage complements early American design of main house. Wood-shingled gable roof, 6-paned doublehung windows and carriage lamp between overhead doors make the garage a handsome and related addition. Architect: Lawrence H. Coggins.

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Bedspread, available in single and

### A HOUSE THAT RUNS ITSELF

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### How the heat pump works

The heat pump that both warms and cools the General Electric Wonder House at Miami is a logical development of a device familiar to virtually every American-the electric refrigerator. On a grander scale, it does what the refrigerator does, pumping gas, which under pressure becomes liquid, through two coils of tubing. Compressing a gas makes it hot; allowing it to expand cools it. One tube, in which the pump compresses gas, becomes hotter; the other, in which the gas is allowed to expand, becomes colder. The refrigerator's inside cold coil, being colder than the food, takes heat from the food; the hot coil outside lets the heat dissipate in the kitchen.

The heat pump really is an overgrown, automatically reversible window air conditioner. The cold coil on the outside takes heat from the air, and a hot coil inside gives the heat to the house. With a thermostatic control set for desired temperature, the pump valves automatically change the movement of the fluid in the coils. The coil outside that was cold becomes hot; the coil inside becomes cold. When the house temperature falls to the desired degree, the pump, by its valve switch, stops cooling the house and begins to heat it again.

To get enough heat from the outdoors in cold weather is difficult. The
heat pump has a set of electric heating
rods to give the system a boost. An
outdoor thermostat controls them. The
heat from those rods is expensive, and
in a very cold climate the cost would
probably be high. But in Florida's sunshine the shortness of the periods when
extra heat is needed would not make
the cost prohibitive. And in cold climates the heat pump alone would take
care of the house through the spring and
autumn and winter, too, in many cases.

The economic beauty of the heat pump is that it uses electric power, which is cheap, instead of electric heat, which is expensive in some parts of the country. And if you have decided on summer air conditioning, it will cost little more to have heating with it if you install the heat pump.

Heat pumps also can be installed to take heat from ground water instead of outdoor air. A well is drilled and water pumped to run over the cold coil of the heat pump. Then it is pumped back into the ground through a second well. Ground water stays about the same temperature, 50 or 60 degrees the year around, and offers a more stable heat source than the air. But some communities prohibit use of ground water, which is getting scarce.

The heat pump has economic advantages. It needs no chimney, furnace or fuel tanks. It leaves no ash or soot to be removed. It saves space. The day may come when utility companies will sell electricity for heat pumps at special rates; it would help them even out their current "load" instead of having to keep huge plants idle between spurts of heavy use.

Engineers already are talking about new developments for heat pumps. In summer the heat might be used to heat a house's hot water. They have the promising picture in mind of an arrangement by which the sun's heat in a glass box could be used to warm the cold coil.

Though the actual heat pump on the market is new, it operates on an old principle, invented by the Scottish physicist Lord Kelvin 102 years ago. An early G-E heating system has been in continuous operation for more than 20 years. The difference is that today's product, like the refrigerator and the air conditioner, is a commercial unit which has been thoroughly tested and for which maintenance service is readily available. It brings the time of a completely air conditioned America a step forward.

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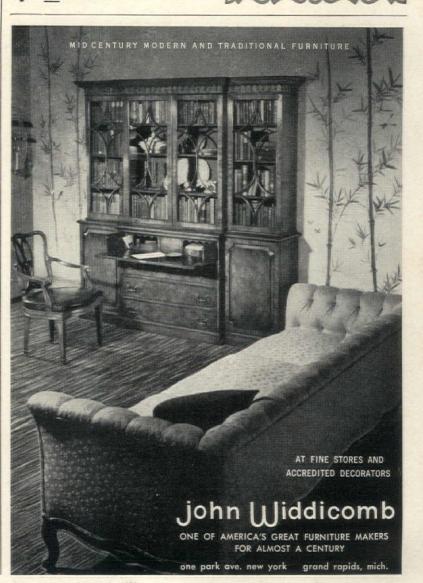


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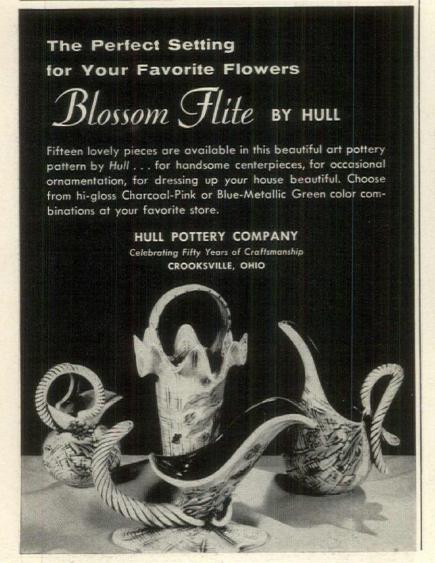
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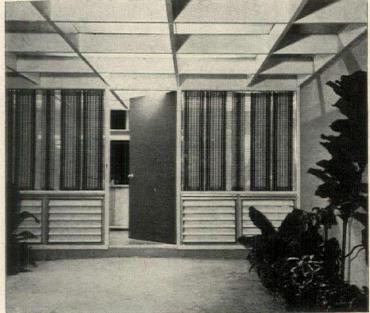


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### GOOD LIGHTING IS



OUTDOOR LIGHTING stretches the pleasant hours of outdoor living, gives the house an attractive setting by night. At the rear of the house, there are recessed lights under the roof overhang, bullet-type ceiling fixtures to light the screen porch. The large window walls are lighted indoors and outdoors, do not become black, reflecting mirrors when night falls.



OVERHEAD LIGHTING makes a safe, well-defined path of light through the front courtyard to the entrance door, gives a welcoming look. Fluorescent tubes are fixed above the center translucent plastic roof only. Side sections are open to sun and air.

#### Opposite

GROUNDS LICHTING gives feeling of beauty and limitless space when viewed from living room or master bedroom, discourages prowlers. Spotlights concealed in trees and planting and underwater lights in the swimming pool make midnight walks or swims safe as well as inviting.

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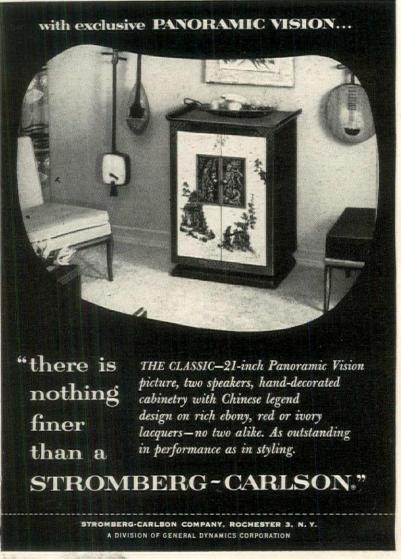
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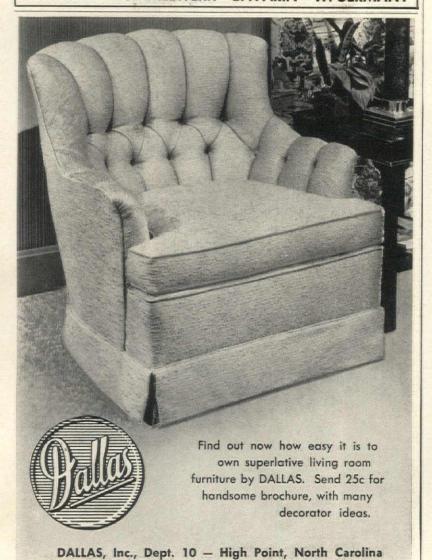
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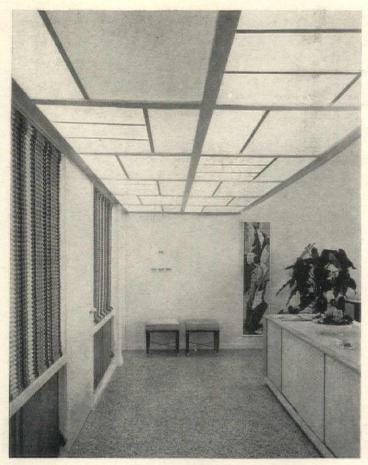
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Lighting plays a decisive role in decoration



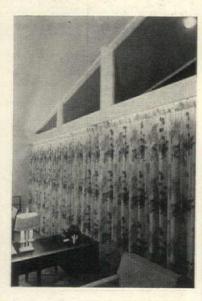
IN LIVING-DINING ROOM, lighting on both sides of window wall, balanced by luminous ceiling in hall opposite, gives a sense of continuous space. Pale color scheme reflects light without glare. Lamps, which can be dimmed, give brighter, concentrated light for reading, sewing, games.



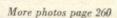
IN FRONT ENTRANCE HALL, a translucent plastic ceiling that diffuses light from overhead fluorescent tubes suggests an airy skylight. This type of over-all lighting creates an interesting ceiling pattern; additional tubes cast light upwards to illuminate the living room ceiling.

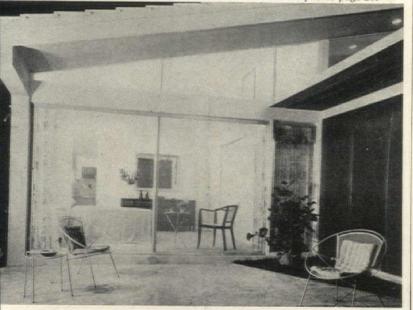


IN DINING AREA, a lift-and-lower lighting fixture provides any degree of light needed for dining or games and is a decorative asset to this room.

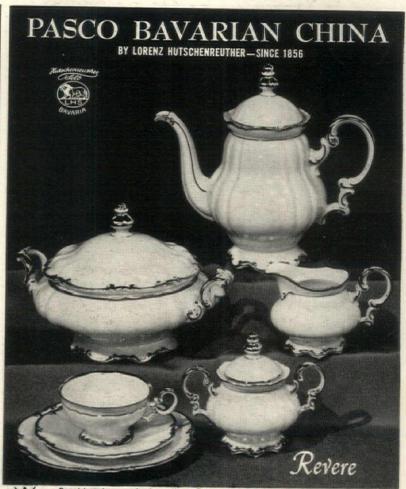


WINDOW WALL is lit by concealed fluorescent tubes, throwing light upward and downward in an effect that emphasizes the height of the living room and gives a shimmering, sunlit look to sheer blue and white curtains.





MASTER BEDROOM, like living room, has a window wall lighted both indoors (from valances) and outdoors (from roof overhang), so that the terrace seems part of the room, even at night. With curtains drawn, white walls and ceiling reflect light and help counteract shut-in atmosphere.



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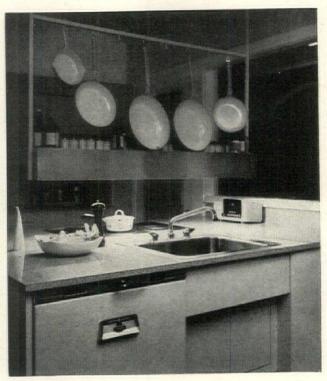




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Kitchen work areas are individually lighted

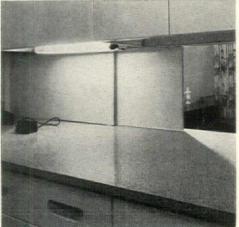


ISLAND WORK CENTER is one of several kitchen areas with good individual lighting (a cook should never have to work in her own shadow). Fluorescent tubes installed on underside of spice shelf shine directly on range, sink, counter.

PASS-THROUGH end of kitchen, like opposite end, has a globe ceiling fixture for overall lighting, plus specific lighting over counter. Kitchens require more concentrated light over work areas than other rooms.



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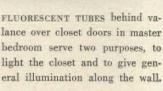
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SELECTOR SWITCH in master bedroom controls one or all of nine individual circuits throughout the house. It can be dialed to alert the household in an emergency or to turn off all lights from bed.





### Bathrooms need both overhead and side lights



CHILDREN'S BATH has a luminous ceiling (fluorescent tubes behind plastic panels) that looks sunny and cheerful on cold mornings, strip lighting on sides of medicine chest.



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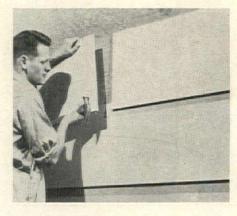
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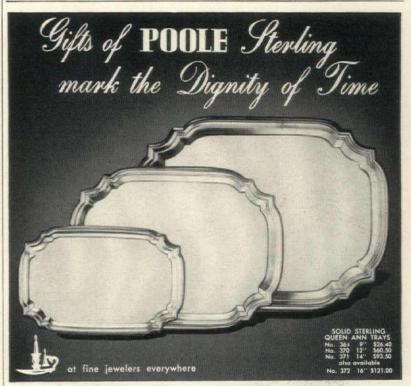
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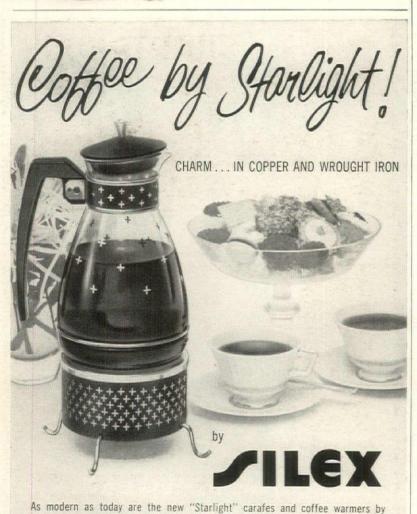
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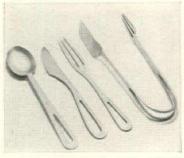
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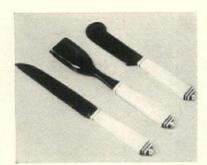
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SERVING SET is made of silver-plated brass, includes a spoon, spreader, fork and serving tongs for canapés. Imported from Italy. \$11. Lord's.



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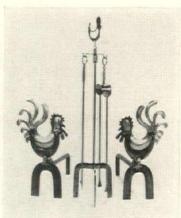
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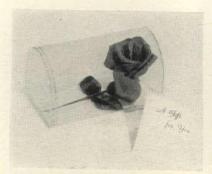
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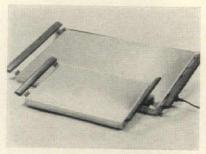
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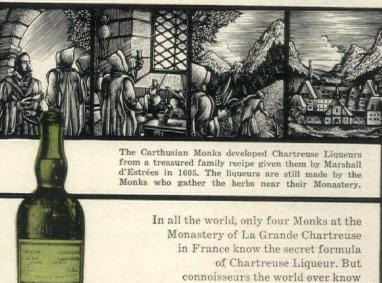
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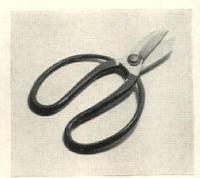
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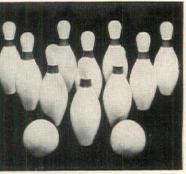
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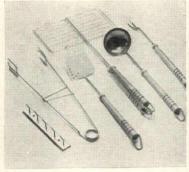
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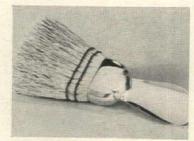
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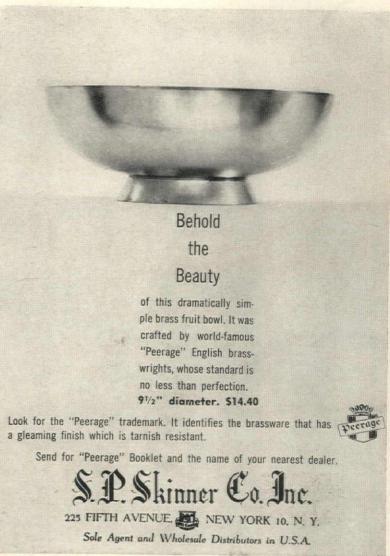


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1. HOLE FOR PLANTING should be straightsided. If soil is heavy clay, improve texture with synthetic soil conditioner. Peatmoss and compost are always good. Add a cup of ground lime.



2. LIFT PLANT BY BALL not top or stem. Place on firmed down cushion of enriched soil. Surround roots with at least 6" of soil to make room for new growth. A complete plant food may be mixed in soil below; follow directions on label.



3. AFTER PLACING LILAC bush in hole, carefully loosen and fold back the burlap covering. Avoid disturbing or breaking root ball. Burlap rots quickly, does not harm roots. Plant should be inch deeper in the ground than originally.

4. IN PROPER POSITION the lilac bush will be upright, centered in the hole and with any broken branches pruned. Fill in with improved soil or good garden loam to cover folded burlap and reach level of top of ball. Avoid moving the plant after filling.





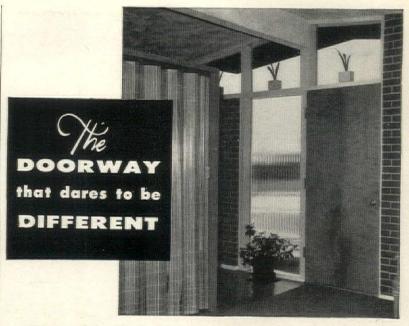
5. LIGHTLY TRAMP SOIL returned to the partially filled hole to form a firm but not tight protective wall around the roots. If soil conditioner is used, water lightly to activate conditioner, and wait 24 hours before watering again, as described below.

6. WATER FULLY after tramping loamy soil. It is essential that the whole root mass and all newly enriched and conditioned soil should be thoroughly moist from the start. For good aeration avoid puddling the moist soil after watering.





7. FILL HOLE WITH SOIL after water has drained completely away. Use the rest of the improved soil removed in digging the hole or add new soil containing conditioner. Leave saucer rim to catch rain, retain later waterings.



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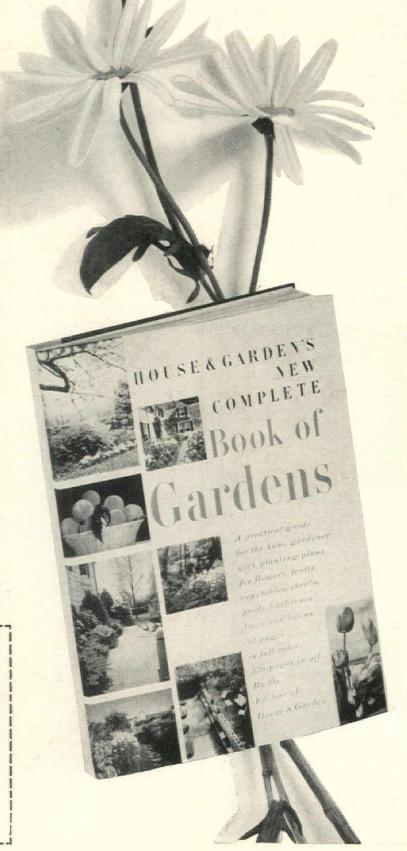
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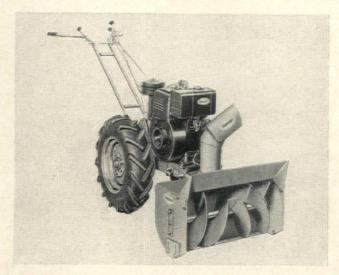
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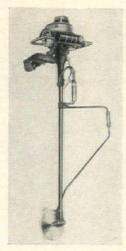
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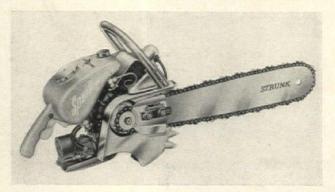
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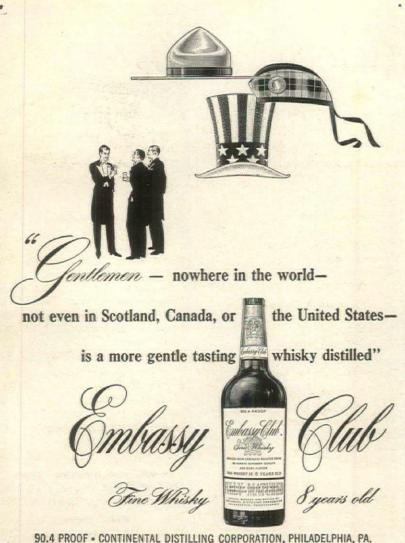
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## THE ALCHEMY OF LIQUEURS

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boises (raspberry brandy, not the sweet raspberry liqueur). Two other well known orange liqueurs are Cointreau and Curacao.

There are many other well known fruit cordials on the market. The ever popular apricot (sometimes known as Abricotine) comes from France and Germany and is also made in this country. Blackberry liqueur, both imported and domestic, is well liked. Among cherry liqueurs, those from Italy with the Maraschino base and those from Denmark, particularly Cherry Heering, are best known. A quince liqueur from France has a delicate flavor that is a fine addition to many desserts and it deserves to be better known. Creme de Fraises (strawberries) and Creme de Framboises (raspberries) are both too sweet and syrupy for me to enjoy as drinks, but they make excellent dessert sauces. Peach liqueur is most useful in punches and sauces.

Of course there are many flavorings beside fruit popular for liqueurs: Anise, similar to licorice, is used for Anisette, Anise, Pernod, Ouzo, Batavia Arrack and Absinthe; coffee is used in Creme de Cafe and two newer versions from the West Indies-Kahlua and Tia Maria; mints are used in Creme de Menthe which can be green, white or red in color-a cordial I prefer as a flavoring rather than as a drink, though many enjoy a mint frappe after dinner; chocolate or cocoa is the flavor of Creme de Cacao, the best of which is labeled Chouao, the area in Venezuela producing the best cocoa beans.

Creme de Vanille, flavored with vanilla, is another liqueur I find too cloying for a drink, but useful for flavoring sauces. Ginger liqueur has an unusual tang. The kummel liqueurs are flavored with caraway seed and come either dry or sweet. Perhaps the most exotic of all are the Creme de Violette and the Creme Yvette, both flavored and perfumed with violets.

With a supply of liqueurs, you can vary the taste by mixing them. Use your imagination and experiment. Try adding Cognac to them, or even whisky or rum. The most famous drink of mixed liqueurs is Pousse Cafe. If you have a deft hand, make your own selection of liqueurs and begin by pouring the heaviest into a tall straight glass. Then add the next heaviest, pouring it very slowly down the side of the glass so it will float on top of the first liqueur. Add the rest of the liqueurs, one at a time, ending with the lightest on top. The rainbow effect of the layers makes Pousse Cafe a pleasure to behold.

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FLOWERING CRABAPPLES range from large, rounded shrubs, like the Sargent crab, to mature trees with wide-flung branches, such as the tea crab. Pruning is done to train and control growth. Shorten side branches on young trees to force good new growth (page 216 top sketch). Low or crowded branches can be pruned out a few at a time as new upper branches develop. The final framework should consist of branches far enough apart to avoid crowding as the tree ages. In later years, restrict pruning to a little shaping and to removal of broken or dead branches and inside wood.

HAWTHORNS come in many shapes and sizes, form excellent small shade trees as well as tight thorny hedges. Pruning is not necessary for specimen effect except to insure a good framework. When hawthorns are used for hedges, careful pruning is essential. To insure foliage from top to bottom, you must keep hedges wider at the bottom than the top; then the sun can reach all the leaves. Prune hedges heavily only once a year, in early spring; trim two or three times afterward.

MANCHU CHERRY blooms from top to bottom before the foliage appears. Since a single bush often fails to produce fruit, it should be planted in pairs. Pruning is necessary only to shorten its wide-spreading and twiggy branches for desired height and spread. Prune after blooming.

ASIATIC SWEETLEAF bears among the brightest of all blue fruits following its clouds of small fragrant flowers. It is important to keep the plants well watered during dry periods to avoid wilting and dropping of berries. Pruning is not generally needed, except for removal of dead wood. Severe pruning will impair the dense twiggy effect of its branches.

BLACK JETBEAD is an unusually useful shrub on two counts; it blooms well

in sun or shade; it is one of the few shrubs that bear black glossy berries. Pruning should consist of removing the oldest wood (following fruiting season) all the way to the ground to promote new shoots. Flowers are borne at the ends of new growth. Therefore, do not shorten the branches.

WINTERGREEN BARBERRY has excellent foliage color the year round and has a habit of dense, upright growth. Pruning is not usually needed. Unless clipped hedge effect is desired, let the shrub assume its natural form. To control size, shorten branches by cutting 6 to 8 inches inside the perimeter of the shrub. The thorns are needle-sharp; protect your hands and wrists with leather gloves.

LALAND FIRETHORN, one of the most spectacular of shrubs because of its autumn berries, has the additional virtues of being evergreen in warm climates and sparkling with white florets in spring. Pruning can make it a fine espalier or fan against a wall or chimney, or will keep it in bounds as a large free-form shrub. Pinching tips of young plants causes branching. To encourage new growth, which blooms when two years old, shorten branches that have fruited.

RED CHOKEBERRY is a native plant of good foliage, flower and fruit. It looks best when allowed to develop its natural form. Pruning should be limited to shortening branches slightly to encourage growth of side shoots. This is best done in very early spring after the preceding year's berries have fallen.

VIBURNUMS are substantial shrubs effective the year round. Species with both flowers and berries are among the most adaptable of all shrubs and require little care, Pruning is seldom needed. Occasionally thin out the oldest wood (following fruiting season) all the way to the ground to promote a continuous supply of new shoots.

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